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CNG Auction 99 An Internet & Mail Bid Sale

Closing Wednesday, May 13, 2015

CNG AUCTION 99

AN INTERNET & MAIL BID SALE

Closing Electronically on Wednesday, May 13, 2015 from 10AM (ET)

Bids submitted by mail, phone, fax, and email accepted until Tuesday, May 12, 2014 at 5PM (ET)

Featuring:

Greek coins from the Collection of Alexandre Carathéodory Pasha

Very Rare Starr Group IV Didrachm of Athens

A Prototype Gold Stater of Kroisos

An Offering of Previously Unknown Staters of Phaselis

Extremely Rare 'Horned Horse' Type Tetradrachm of Antiochos I from Aï Khanoum

A Selection of Rare Arabian Coins

Very Rare Antioch Tetradrachm of Tiberius and Divus Augustus

An Important Offering of Tetradrachms of Aelia Capitolina

An Exceptional Social War Denarius from the Marsic Confederation

A Diverse Selection of Roman Imperial Gold

Third Known Severus II Aureus from Alexandria

Byzantine Coins from the Collection of Prue Morgan Fitts

Axumite Coins from the Joan Wilde Collection

French Feudal Coins from the Joffre Collection

The Gobrecht 1836 Proof AR Dollar from the Korein Collection

'Clasped Hands' Type Gold Thrymsa – One of Four Known



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Schön
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Beau
Très Bien Conservé

Italiano

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Fior di Conio
Splendido
Bellissimo
Molto Bello
Bello

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AD	<i>Anno Domini</i>	BCE	Before the Common Era	FPL	Fixed Price List
Æ	Bronze	BE	Bithynio-Pontic Era	g	Gram
AE	Actian Era	BI	Billon	IY	Indictional Year
AH	<i>Anno Hegirae</i>	CE	Common Era	MBS	Mail Bid Sale
AR	Silver	Cf.	<i>Confer</i> (compare)	PB	Lead
AV	Gold	c/m	Countermark	RPE	Roman Provincial Era
BBS	Buy or Bid Sale	CY	Civic Year (Era)	RY	Regnal Year
BC	Before Christ	EL	Electrum	SE	Seleukid Era

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The Collection of Alexandre Carathéodory Pasha

CNG is pleased to present selections from the collection of Alexandre Carathéodory Pasha, a leading statesman in the Ottoman Empire, whose interest in collecting ancient coins was inspired by his meeting with the French diplomat and numismatist William-Henri Waddington at the Congress of Berlin in 1878. Twenty Greek coins of the Eastern Aegean and Western Asia Minor are being offered in CNG 99, and the majority of the collection is being offered in CNG Electronic Auction 351, which runs concurrently with CNG 99 and closes on 20 May 2015.



Alexandre Carathéodory Pasha (or Karatheodory; in Greek: Αλέξανδρος Καραθεοδωρή; 1833–1906) was a prominent Greek scholar, diplomat, and statesman in the Ottoman Empire. Carathéodory was born in Constantinople to an eminent Constantinople Phanariot family. His father, Stefanos Carathéodory, was the personal physician to Sultans Mahmud II and Abdul-Aziz. His mother's ancestors, the Mavrocordatos and Mourousis, had for centuries served as Princes of Moldavia and Wallachia.

After obtaining a doctoral degree from the Paris Faculty of Law, Carathéodory pursued a career in the public service of the Ottoman Empire. In 1874, he was appointed ambassador to Rome. In 1878, as Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, he participated in the preliminary negotiations with Russia that led to the Treaty of San Stefano, ending the Russo-Turkish War (1877-1878). Later that same year, Sultan Abdul-Hamid II dispatched Carathéodory to Germany as head of the Ottoman delegation to the Congress of Berlin. His skillful negotiations with various European statesmen, including Bismarck, Disraeli, Salisbury, and Gorchakov, resulted in the revision of the San Stefano peace terms in favor of the Ottoman Empire (Treaty of Berlin, 1878). Disraeli characterized Carathéodory as "full of finesse and yet calm and plausible." During the Berlin negotiations, he had the opportunity to discover in his French counterpart, William-Henri Waddington, a common interest in ancient Greek culture and civilization. Waddington told Carathéodory of his archaeological pursuits and the collection of ancient coins he had assembled in Asia Minor.

Upon his return to Turkey, Carathéodory was appointed Governor-General of Crete with the task of calming the escalating tensions between the island's Christian and Muslim inhabitants in a situation that was approaching civil war. Soon, however, he was called back to Constantinople, where he became Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Ottoman Empire (1878-1879). He was the only Greek to ever occupy such a prominent position. In 1884, the Sultan appointed him Prince of the autonomous Greek island of Samos (1885-1894). It is during those nine years, and inspired by Waddington's enthusiasm for ancient coins, that he took up coin collecting and amassed the present collection.

In addition to his political career and historical pursuits, Carathéodory translated from Arabic to French the *Traité du Quadrilatère, attribué à Nassiruddin-El-Tussin*, a seminal work on the mathematics of the 13th-century Persian astronomer. He also authored research papers and scholarly essays on Aristotle's Meteorology, Homeric studies, as well as a series of mathematics theses that are still in use. Their shared interest in mathematics forged a bond with his nephew, Constantine Carathéodory, a professor of mathematics at the University of Munich, who contributed to the research of thermodynamics and the development of Albert Einstein's theory of relativity (vide *Encyclopaedia Britannica*).

In 1895, amid renewed religious and social tensions in Crete, Abdul Hamid II appointed Carathéodory as Governor of the island for a second time. Unsuccessful once again in restoring order, Carathéodory resigned the post in December of the same year and was appointed First Translator to H.I.M. the Sultan. In his book, *Constantinople, City of the World's Desire*, Philip Mansel notes that Abdul Hamid called Carathéodory "a man with remarkable ability, not only the cleverest diplomat in Turkey, but one of the cleverest in Europe." In 1901, Carathéodory attended the funeral of Queen Victoria as a member of the Ottoman delegation. This was his last official assignment.

His funeral in 1906, in Constantinople, was officiated by the Patriarch and all the Holy Synod. It marked, according to Mansel, the end of the Phanariot tradition begun by his Mavrocordato ancestors. In 1923, after the Greek War for Independence from Turkey, his children and grandchildren left Turkey. Some of them settled in Greece, others in Egypt, Switzerland, and Belgium.

The present coin collection was passed on to Catherine Pilavachi-Carathéodory, who was the daughter of Stefanos A. Carathéodory, the eldest son of Alexandre Carathéodory Pasha. Catherine and her family left Egypt for Lausanne, Switzerland in 1961. The collection was inherited by Catherine's son and Alexander's great-grandson, Paul Pilavachi, who is its current owner.



The Congress of Berlin: Carathéodory is the second from the right.

GREEK COINAGE



1. **IBERIA, Corduba.** Mid 2nd century BC. Æ Quadrans (21mm, 10.88 g, 9h). L. Furius, magistrate. Female head left, wearing stephane; L FVR[VS] to left / Male figure standing left, extending right hand, holding cornucopia in left; BAL and kerykeion to left, [three pellets] to right. ACIP 2491; SNG BM Spain –; Burgos 1996A. VF, dark green patina. High relief obverse. Very rare. (\$300)



2. **GAUL, Massalia.** Circa 200-121 BC. AR Obol (11mm, 0.75 g, 11h). Bare head of Apollo left / MA within wheel of four spokes. Depeyrot, *Marseille* 31; Brenot & Sias E5; SNG Copenhagen 723-8. EF, lightly toned, double struck on obverse. Obverse die of fine style. (\$300)

From the Ward Collection

3. **CAMPANIA, Nola.** Circa 400-385 BC. AR Nomos (18.5mm, 7.19 g, 12h). Head of female right, hair in broad band, wearing earring and necklace / Man-headed bull standing right; above, Nike flying right, crowning bull. Rutter 51 var. (O21/R– [unlisted rev. die]); HN Italy 605; Ward 16 (this coin). Good VF, toned, reverse slightly off center. (\$500)

Ex John Ward Collection – Metropolitan Museum of Art (Sotheby's Zurich, 4 April 1973), lot 9.



4. **CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 344-340 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 6.85 g, 4h). Warrior, holding round shield and spear, dismounting from horse galloping left; ♯ below / Phalanthos, holding helmet, astride dolphin left; ♯ and waves below. Fischer-Bossert Group 47, 656 (V252/R508); HN Italy 876. VF, toned, several cuts on edge. (\$300)

5. **CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 344-340 BC. AR Nomos (21mm, 7.23 g, 6h). Youth on horse galloping right; Λ below / Phalanthos, holding aphastron, astride dolphin left. Fischer-Bossert Group 28 (unlisted dies); HN Italy 870. VF, toned, minor marks and deposits, small test cut on reverse. (\$300)

From the LJH Collection. Ex G. Hirsch 271 (17 February 2011), lot 1630.



6. **CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 280-272 BC. AR Nomos (19mm, 6.55 g, 11h). Youth on horseback left; to left, attendant standing right, crowning horse; ΓΥ to upper right, ΑΠΙ/ΞΤΙ/Π in three lines below / Phalanthos, holding bow and arrow, astride dolphin right; below, ΔΙ and elephant standing right. Vlasto 732; HN Italy 1000. Near EF, wonderful old collection toning, tiny flan flaw on obverse, a little off center on reverse. Fine style. (\$1000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 318 (15 January 2014), lot 7; Elvira Clain-Stefanelli Collection (sold previously as the 'Demarete Collection').



7. **CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 280-272 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 6.53 g, 10h). The Dioskouroi riding left; Φ above, [Ξ]Ω-Δ-Α-Μ-ΟΞ below / Phalanthos, holding two spears, shield, and crowning Nike, astride dolphin left; ΓΥ to left, waves below. Vlasto 773-9; HN Italy 1011. Good VF, toned, struck with slightly worn dies, light cut across obverse. (\$500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 90 (23 May 2012), lot 301; Classical Numismatic Group 58 (19 September 2001), lot 39.



8. **LUCANIA, Metapontion.** Circa 540-510 BC. AR Nomos (29mm, 8.05 g, 12h). Ear of barley with eight grains; MET downward to left / Incuse ear of barley with eight grains. Noe Class I, 22 (same obv. die); HN Italy 1459. VF, toned, minor roughness. (\$500)

From the Michael Joffre Collection.



9. **LUCANIA, Metapontion.** Circa 510-470 BC. AR Nomos (24mm, 8.01 g, 12h). Ear of barley with seven grains; META downward to right / Incuse ear of barley with eight grains. Noe Class IX, 193 (same obv. die); HN Italy 1482. Good VF, toned, minor mark on reverse at 2 o'clock. (\$3000)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 59 (4 April 2011), lot 1544.



- 10. LUCANIA, Metapontion.** Circa 510-470 BC. AR Nomos (23mm, 7.72 g, 12h). Ear of barley with seven grains; $\overline{\text{MFTA}}$ upward to right / Incuse ear of barley with six grains. Noe Class IX (unlisted dies); HN Italy 1482. VF, lightly toned, a few marks, minor roughness. (\$1000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 90 (23 May 2012), lot 306.



- 11. LUCANIA, Poseidonia.** Circa 470-445 BC. AR Nomos (17mm, 8.02 g, 6h). Poseidon advancing right, wielding trident / Bull standing left within circular incuse. HN Italy 1114; SNG ANS 651-3 var. (shorter ethnic on rev.). VF, lightly toned. (\$500)

From the LJH Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 161632 (January 2008).



- 12. LUCANIA, Poseidonia.** Circa 445-420 BC. AR Nomos (19mm, 8.05 g, 8h). Poseidon advancing right, wielding trident / Bull standing left within circular incuse. HN Italy 1116; SNG ANS 657. Good VF, attractively toned. Good metal. (\$2000)

Ex Künker 97 (7 March 2005), lot 127.

Extremely Rare Issue



- 13. LUCANIA, Thourioi.** Circa 300 BC. AR Nomos (21.5mm, 7.91 g, 9h). Head of Athena left, wearing helmet decorated with Skylla pointing and holding rudder; $\overline{\text{TIMO}}$ behind neck / Bull butting right; above, star and Nike flying right, crowning bull; $\overline{\text{OYPIQN}}$ in exergue. Cf. HN Italy 1831/1879 (for obv./rev.); NAC 52, lot 41 = NAC 54, lot 22 (same dies); NAC 59, lot 506 (same dies); New York Sale III, lot 76 (same dies); Triton III, lot 84 (same dies). Near EF, toned, a hint of die rust, slight die shift and graffito in field on reverse. Extremely rare, one of five published. (\$1000)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 51 (5 March 2009), lot 534 (further pedigree to Triton III coin is erroneous).

From the Hagen Tronnier Collection



- 14. LUCANIA, Velia.** Circa 300-280 BC. Fourrée Nomos (22mm, 6.59 g, 5h). Philistion group. Head of Athena right, wearing helmet decorated with laurel wreath and wing; Α behind neck guard, Φ below chin / Lion standing right; above, grain ear between Φ l. Williams +489, 7 (this coin); HN Italy 1309. Good VF, toned, some light scratches under tone on obverse, small break in the plating above lion. (\$750)

Ex Hagen Tronnier Collection (Künker 94, 27 September 2004), lot 172; Peus 267 (12 October 1967), lot 6.



- 15. BRUTTIUM, The Brettii.** Circa 216-214 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 4.98 g, 11h). Diademed and draped bust of Nike right; star and crescent to left / Dionysos standing facing, crowning himself with right hand, holding thyrsos in left; Π to right. Arslan dies 65/93; HN Italy 1962/1963 (for obv./rev.). Good VF, toned, die flaw on obverse, slight scratch on cheek. (\$500)

From the LJH Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 153572 (March 2005).



- 16. BRUTTIUM, Kroton.** Circa 350-300 BC. AR Nomos (23mm, 7.95 g, 9h). Eagle standing left on olive branch, head raised, wings spread / Tripod; Δ to right. Attianese 118; HN Italy 2172; SNG ANS 361 (same dies). Near EF, toned, minor knock on edge. (\$2000)

Ex Stack's (14 June 1993), lot 46.



- 17. BRUTTIUM, Rhegion.** Circa 260-215 BC. Æ (20mm, 6.80 g, 11h). Laureate head of Apollo right; cornucopia to right / Tripod with legs terminating in lion's feet. HN Italy 2543; SNG ANS 720-4. EF, attractive hard green patina, a few light earthen deposits, faint cleaning marks, very minor pitting. (\$500)



- 18. SICILY, Entella. Punic issues.** Circa 345/38-320/15 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 16.94 g, 4h). Wreathed head of Arethusa right; two dolphins to right / Horse walking right; palm tree in background. Jenkins, *Punic* 112 (O38/R102 – this coin referenced and illustrated); SNG Fitzwilliam 1479 (same obv. die); SNG Lloyd 1617 (same rev. die). Near EF, toned. (\$2000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 90 (23 May 2012), lot 339; Classical Numismatic Group 45 (18 March 1998), lot 146; Classical Numismatic Group 40 (with Numismatica Ars Classica, 4 December 1996), lot 944.



- 19. SICILY, Entella. Punic issues.** Circa 320/15-300 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.11 g, 4h). Wreathed head of Arethusa left; four dolphins around / Head of horse left; palm tree to right, 𐤓𐤓𐤕𐤏𐤕 (Punic 'MMHNT') below. Jenkins, *Punic* 151 (O47/R136); HGC 2, 284; SNG Fitzwilliam 1487 (same obv. die); SNG Lloyd 1631 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned, a few light marks on obverse. (\$2000)

From the Patrick H. James Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 57 (4 April 2001), lot 137.



- 20. SICILY, Entella. Punic issues.** Circa 320/15-300 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25.5mm, 16.61 g, 1h). Wreathed head of Arethusa left; four dolphins around / Head of horse left; palm tree to right, 𐤓𐤓 (Punic MM) below. Jenkins, *Punic* 218 (O65/R190); HGC 2, 287; SNG Delepierre 722 (same dies). EF, toned, a touch of die wear, some light marks under tone on reverse. Fine style obverse. (\$5000)



- 21. SICILY, Gela.** Circa 450-440 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29.5mm, 17.09 g, 5h). Charioteer driving quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses; [floral ornament in exergue] / Forepart of man-headed bull right. Jenkins, *Gela*, Group 4, 357 (O69/R142); HGC 2, 343; Boston MFA 247 = Warren 230 (same dies); Gulbenkian 198 (same dies); McClean 2255 (same dies). VF, toned, obverse a little off center. (\$2000)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 199 (10 October 2011), lot 62.



- 22. SICILY, Katane.** Circa 461-450 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.04 g, 4h). River god Amenanos crouching right; floral ornament below / Nike advancing left, holding tainia in extended right hand, laurel wreath in left; H to left, KAT-AN-A-[ON] around. Mirone 16 (same dies as illustration); Randazzo 74; HGC 2, 565; SNG ANS 1236 (same dies); SNG Lloyd –; Basel –; Dewing –; Gillet –; Gulbenkian –; Jameson –; Rizzo –. VF, toned, some porosity, area of weak strike. Very rare. (\$5000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 159 (28 February 2007), lot 7.

The Sicilian city of Katane (modern Catania) was a Chalkidian colony founded from Naxos in 729 BC. Katane was located midway along the eastern coast of the island at the southern extremity of the slopes of Mount Aetna. Its fertile territory was coveted by neighboring Syracuse and in 476 BC the Syracusan tyrant Hieron I removed the population of Katane to the inland city of Leontini. Katane was then given the name of Aetna and re-peopled with Syracusan citizens and a group of Dorian mercenaries. On the fall of the Sicilian tyrannies in the late 460s BC, the alien population was expelled and the former inhabitants of Katane returned from exile in Leontini to reclaim their city, which now reverted to its original name. It seems unlikely that any coinage was produced at Katane prior to the events of 476 BC, so any issues bearing the name of the Katanians must postdate the restoration of the original population in 461 BC. This tetradrachm is from the beginning of this coinage and depicts on the obverse the local river god Amenanos in the guise of a man-headed bull. The spirited figure of Nike holding a diadem appears, like so many Sicilian coin types, to have an agonistic significance.

- 23. SICILY, Katane.** Circa 435-412 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.24 g, 3h). Charioteer, wearing long chiton, holding kentron in left hand and reins in both, driving slow quadriga of horses right / Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath; KATANAION to right. Mirone 37 (same dies); HGC 2, 568; SNG ANS 1241 (same obv. die); SNG Lloyd 893 (same obv. die); Basel 325 (same obv. die); Dewing 584 (same dies); Gillet 382 (same dies); Gulbenkian 180 = de Sarriges 88 (same dies); Rizzo pl. X, 12 (same rev. die). Good VF, toned, a little die wear. (\$2000)

Ex Waddell 95 (4 May 2005), lot 6.



- 24. SICILY, Katane.** Circa 415/3-404 BC. AR Litra (12mm, 0.72 g, 10h). Head of Silenos left, wearing ivy wreath / Winged thunderbolt; two shields flanking. Boehringer, *Kataneische* Li 6 var. (short form of ethnic); Mirone 86-7; HGC 2, 590. Good VF, toned, minor scratch on neck. Good metal for issue. (\$1000)



- 25. SICILY, Leontini.** Circa 450-440 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 16.71 g, 4h). Laureate head of Apollo right / Head of roaring lion right; four barley grains around. Boehringer, *Münzgeschichte* 40 (same obv. die); HGC 2, 667; Rizzo pl. XXIII, 1 (same obv. die); SNG ANS 222-3 (same obv. die). VF, toned, a few marks. (\$1000)

Ex Stuttgarter Münzauktion I (22 November 2010), lot 80.



26. **SICILY, Leontini.** Circa 430-425 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 16.98 g, 4h). Laureate head of Apollo left / Head of roaring lion left; leaf to right, three barley grains around. Boehringer, *Münzgeschichte* 55 (same dies); HGC 2, 671; Rizzo, pl. XXIV, 4 (same dies); SNG ANS 229-30 (same obv. die). EF, toned, minor die break on obverse (characteristic for this die). (\$2000)

From the Patrick H. James Collection. Ex Triton III (30 November 1999), lot 217.



27. **SICILY, Segesta.** Circa 416/5-414/3 BC. Æ Onkia (16mm, 3.91 g, 1h). Head of Aigiste right / Hound standing right; pellet (mark of value) below. Bérend, *Monnayage*, Group B, 25 (same dies as illustration); CNS 14 (same dies as illustration); HGC 2, 1197. EF, dark green patina. Very rare. (\$750)



28. **SICILY, Selinos.** Circa 455-409 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.24 g, 4h). Artemis, holding reins in both hands, driving quadriga left; beside her, Apollo standing left, drawing bow; $\Xi\epsilon\lambda\iota\nu\text{-}\omicron\upsilon\tau\text{-}\iota\omicron\nu$ around / River god Selinos, nude, standing left, holding in right hand a phiale over altar to left, cradling in left arm a palm branch; before altar, cock standing left; to right, selinon leaf above bull standing left on basis; $\Xi\epsilon\lambda\iota\nu\text{-}\omicron\text{-}\text{}$ above. Schwabacher 9 (Q3/S9); HGC 2, 1220; SNG ANS 690 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 1229 (same dies); Basel 407 = SNG Lockett 361 (same dies); BMC 24 (same dies); Pozzi 540 (same dies); Rizzo pl. XXXI, 13 (same dies). VF, toned, very faint scratches under tone. (\$3000)



29. **SICILY, Selinos.** Circa 410 BC. AR Hemidrachm (13mm, 1.55 g, 3h). Head of Herakles facing slightly left, wearing lion-skin / Charioteer, holding kentron in extended right hand and reins in left, driving galloping quadriga left; selinon leaf above. HGC 2, 1228; SNG ANS 713. VF, toned, some roughness. (\$500)



- 30. SICILY, Syracuse. Hieron I.** 478-466 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.40 g, 5h). Struck circa 478-475 BC. Charioteer driving quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses / Diademed head of Arethousa right; four dolphins around. Boehringer Series VIIIa, 104E (V48/R71E); HGC 2, 1306; Randazzo 261 (same dies). Good VF, toned. (\$1500)

Ex Ronald J. Hansen Collection (Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 318, 15 January 2014), lot 29.



- 31. SICILY, Syracuse. Hieron I.** 478-466 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 16.64 g, 11h). Struck circa 478-475 BC. Charioteer driving quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses / Diademed head of Arethousa right; four dolphins around. Boehringer Series IXa, 207E (V93/R139); HGC 2, 1306; Randazzo 368 (same dies). VF, lightly toned, some die wear. (\$1500)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 204 (5 March 2012), lot 1151.



- 32. SICILY, Syracuse. Hieron I.** 478-466 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 17.37 g, 3h). Struck circa 475-470 BC. Charioteer driving quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses / Diademed head of Arethousa right; four dolphins around. Boehringer Series XI, 242 (V109/R164); HGC 2, 1307; SNG ANS 84 (same rev. die); McClean 2610 (same dies); Randazzo 407 (same dies). Good VF, toned, compact flan. (\$1000)

Ex Triton XVII (7 January 2014), lot 61; Triton X (9 January 2007), lot 88.

- 33. SICILY, Syracuse. Second Democracy.** 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.06 g, 5h). Struck circa 466-460 BC. Charioteer driving quadriga right; above, Nike flying left, crowning charioteer; in exergue, ketos right / Diademed head of Arethousa right; four dolphins around. Boehringer Series XIVb, 486 (V258/R348); HGC 2, 1312; Weber 1583 (same dies). VF, toned, light scratches under tone, small nick on obverse. (\$1000)



34. SICILY, Syracuse. Second Democracy. 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.07 g, 10h). Struck circa 450 BC. Charioteer driving quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses; in exergue, ketos right / Diademed head of Arethousa right; four dolphins around. Boehringer Series XV, 534 (V273/R375); HGC 2, 1311; SNG ANS 171 (same obv. die); BMC 90 (same dies). Good VF, toned, die rust on obverse, area of roughness on reverse. (\$2000)

Ex Jacob Stein Collection (Gemini V, 6 January 2009), lot 35; Leu 79 (31 October 2000), lot 416; Paul Tinchant Collection ["Richard J. Graham"] (Schulman 243, 8 June 1966), lot 1092.

Two Tetradrachms Signed by Eumenes



35. SICILY, Syracuse. Second Democracy. 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.25 g, 12h). *Reverse die signed by Eumenes.* Struck circa 415-405 BC. Charioteer, holding kentron in right hand and reins in left, driving fast quadriga left; above, Nike flying right, crowning charioteer with wreath / Head of Arethousa left, wearing earring and necklace; $\Sigma\Upsilon\text{PAKO}\Sigma\text{IO}\text{-}\text{N}$ above, EVMHNO[V] below; four dolphins around. Tudeer 19 (V8/R12); HGC 2, 1328; SNG ANS 256; BMC 141; de Luynes 1180; Ward 275 (all from the same dies). Good VF, lightly toned, small deposit on reverse. (\$7500)

36. SICILY, Syracuse. Second Democracy. 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 16.03 g, 6h). *Reverse die signed by Eumenes.* Struck circa 415-405 BC. Charioteer, holding kentron in right hand and reins in left, driving fast quadriga left; above, Nike flying right, crowning charioteer with wreath / Head of Arethousa left, wearing earring and necklace; $\Sigma\Upsilon\text{PAKO}\Sigma\text{IO}\text{-}\text{N}$ above, EVMHNOV below; four dolphins around. Tudeer 19 (V8/R12); HGC 2, 1328; SNG ANS 256; BMC 141; de Luynes 1180; Ward 275 (all from the same dies). Good VF, toned, areas of roughness. (\$5000)

Ex Spink 183 (26 September 2006), lot 557.



37. **SICILY, Syracuse. Agathokles.** 317-289 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24.5mm, 16.99 g, 11h). Struck circa 317-310 BC. Head of Arethousa left, wearing wreath of grain ears; three dolphins around; NK below neck / Charioteer driving quadriga left; triskeles above, Α in exergue. Ierardi 46 (O8/R27); BAR Issue 2; HGC 2, 1348; SNG Ashmolean 2065 (same dies); Hirsch 661 (same dies). Good VF, toned. (\$2000)

From the Patrick H. James Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 57 (4 April 2001), lot 118.



38. **SICILY, Syracuse. Agathokles.** 317-289 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.03 g, 1h). Struck circa 317-310 BC. Head of Arethousa left, wearing wreath of grain ears, triple-pendant earring, and pearl necklace; three dolphins around, Φ below neck / Charioteer, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left, driving fast quadriga left; counterclockwise triskeles above, [Ξ] YPAKOΞI[QN] and [Α] in exergue. Ierardi 75 (O13/R49); BAR Issue 2; HGC 2, 1348; SNG ANS 643 (same obv. die); SNG München 1209 (same obv. die); McClean 2816 (same rev. die). Near EF, toned. Well centered and struck. (\$5000)

Ex CNG Inventory 926174 (May 2012); Heritage CICF Signature Sale 3019 (26 April 2012), lot 23046.



39. **SICILY, Syracuse. Hiketas II.** 287-278 BC. AV 60 Litrai – Dekadrachm (16.5mm, 4.24 g, 1h). Struck circa 279/8 BC. Head of Persephone left, wearing wreath of grain ears, single-pendant earring, and necklace; ΞYPAKOΞIQN to left, poppy to right, OE below neck / Nike driving biga right; moon above, O below. Buttrey, *Morgantina*, dies 2/D; BAR issue 41; HGC 2, 1277; SNG Fitzwilliam 1362 (same dies); BMC 431 (same dies); Walcher de Molthein 689 (same dies). Good VF, removed from mount, usual die rust and slight die shift on obverse, mark on reverse. (\$3000)



40. **SICILY, Syracuse. Hieron II.** 275-215 BC. AR 2½ Litrai (14mm, 2.00 g, 10h). In the name of the Syrakosioi. Laureate head of Apollo left / Female standing facing, head left, holding scroll and filleted palm frond; E to right. CCO 299 (D1/R1); BAR Issue 69; HGC 2, 1420; SNG Fitzwilliam 1440; SNG Lloyd 1571 = Pozzi 666; SNG Lockett 1024 (all from the same dies). VF, toned, some porosity. (\$300)



41. **SICILY, Syracuse. Hieronymos.** 215-214 BC. AR 10 Litrai (27.5mm, 8.40 g, 7h). Diademed head left; Χ behind / Winged thunderbolt; ΚΙ above. Holloway 40 (O21/R32); BAR Issue 79; SNG ANS 1028 (same dies). EF, attractive dark iridescent toning, slight die shift, hairline flan crack. (\$3000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 75 (23 May 2007), lot 91.

Libyan Revolt Very Rare Bronze Shekel



42. **CARTHAGE, Libyan Revolt.** Circa 241-238 BC. Æ Shekel or Half Unit (20mm, 6.50 g, 12h). Helmeted head of Athena left / Bull standing right; 𐤆𐤏 (Punic ZM[?]) above. MAA 69 var. (letters on rev.); SNG Copenhagen —; P. Vizona, "Carthaginian Bronze Coinage in Sardinia" in *Studia Phoenicia IX* (1992), pl. XXVIII, 12. VF, dark green patina, harshly cleaned. Very rare. (\$300)



43. **WESTERN BLACK SEA REGION, Uncertain.** Mid-late 3rd century BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 16.78 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; in left field, owl standing left, head facing. Price 1320. Good VF, lightly toned, a little die wear. Very rare. (\$500)

From the collection of Dr. Will Gordon. Ex Lanz 155 (10 December 2012), lot 111.



44. **WESTERN BLACK SEA REGION, Uncertain mint.** Mid-late 3rd century BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.91 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; in left field, ⚡ above grain ear. Price 1326A var. (monogram). EF, lightly toned. Very rare. (\$1000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 90 (23 May 2012), lot 377.



45. THRACE, Apollonia Pontika. Mid 4th century BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 17.06 g, 6h). Antilochos, magistrate. Head of Apollo left, wearing laurel wreath / Upright anchor; A and crayfish flanking, [A]NTIΛΟΧΟΣ to left; all within shallow incuse square. Topalov, *Apollonia* 50 (unlisted magistrate, but cf. p. 375, 13.3 for same obv. die on tetradrachm of different magistrate); SNG BM Black Sea 165 var. (magistrate); Helios 7, lot 10 var. (same obv. die, different magistrate); G. Hirsch 296, lot 1617 var. (same obv. die, different magistrate). Good VF, lightly toned, minor flan flaw on neck. Very rare, unpublished with this magistrate. (\$3000)

The obverse die used for this coin was combined with reverses of four different magistrates: Antilochos, Diogenes, Tharsynon, and Zopyros.



46. THRACE, Byzantion. Circa 80-76 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33mm, 16.20 g, 12h). In the name and types of Lysimachos. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, transverse spear in background; Κ to inner left, ΒΥ on throne. Callataÿ Group 4, dies D7/R- (unlisted rev. die); SNG Copenhagen 1139 (same obv. die). Near EF, softly struck on obverse. (\$500)

47. THRACE, Maroneia. Late 2nd-mid 1st centuries BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 17.15 g, 11h). Wreathed head of young Dionysos right / Dionysos standing half-left, holding grapes and narthex stalks; Ν to inner left, Α to inner right. Schönert-Geiss 1146-69 var. (unlisted dies); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 52. VF, attractively toned. (\$500)

From the collection of Alexandre Carathéodory Pasha (1833-1906).

Signed Obverse Die



48. **THRACE, Mesambria.** Circa 125-100 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.36 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedonia. *Obverse die signed by ANT-*. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin; ANT on jaw of skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in inner left field, helmet above Π; Δ below throne. Karayotov I 255 (O74/R251); Callataÿ p. 102, dies D29/R1 (letters on obv. not noted); Topalov, *Mesambria* 18; Price 1095; CNG 69, lot 166 (same dies). Near EF, lightly toned, a few spots of porosity on reverse. Very rare obverse signed issue. (\$1000)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 78 (26 May 2014), lot 1410.

Karayotov notes that the obverse die by this engraver, ANT-, is of the finest style among the late Alexander-type tetradrachms of Mesembria.



49. **THRACE, Odessos.** Circa 120-90 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.63 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; ○E in left field, ⚡ below throne. Callataÿ group 1, dies D9/R- (unlisted rev. die); Topalov, *Odesos* 69; Price 1181. EF, toned. (\$500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 91 (19 September 2012), lot 93; Patrick H.C. Tan Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 84, 5 May 2010), lot 151; Classical Numismatic Group 42 (29 May 1997), lot 249.

Very Rare Metokos Diobol



50. **KINGS of THRACE, Odrysian. Metokos.** Circa 407-386 BC. AR Diobol (11mm, 0.83 g, 12h). Bare head right / MH[T]OKO, labrys within shallow incuse circle. Peykov B0180; Topalov I 3. Good VF, toned. Good metal for issue. Well centered. Very rare. (\$750)



- 51. KINGS of THRACE, Macedonian. Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 17.08 g, 12h). Lampsakos mint. Struck 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, arm resting on shield, spear in background; H to inner left, crescent in exergue. Thompson 47; Müller 401; SNG France 2540-2. Good VF, toned, minor porosity. Fine style. (\$500)

From the LJH Collection, purchased from Herakles Numismatics, May 2006.

- 52. KINGS of THRACE, Macedonian. Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 16.54 g, 9h). Lampsakos mint. Struck 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; aphlaston to outer left, H to inner left. Thompson 48; Müller 356; SNG France 2537. Good VF. (\$500)



- 53. KINGS of THRACE, Macedonian. Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.33 g, 1h). In the types of Alexander III of Macedon. Magnesia ad Maeandrum mint. Struck circa 299/8-297/6 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, M above lion forepart left; Σ below throne. Thompson 96 var. (monogram in left field); Price L31A; Müller 2 var. (same). EF, weak strike on head of Zeus. Good metal. (\$1000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 90 (23 May 2012), lot 394.

- 54. KINGS of THRACE, Macedonian. Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.07 g, 1h). In the types of Alexander III of Macedon. Kolophon mint. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, lion forepart left above race torch; pentagram below throne. Thompson 122; Price L22; Müller 18. Good VF, toned. Well centered. Rare. (\$1000)

From the Patrick H. James Collection.



55. KINGS of THRACE, Macedonian. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 4.24 g, 1h). Ephesos mint. Struck circa 295/4-289/8 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; bow and quiver to inner left. Thompson 171; Müller 296. Near EF, attractive old collection tone. (\$300)

From the Nicholas Sicurella Collection.



56. KINGS of THRACE, Macedonian. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 17.02 g, 12h). Pergamon mint. Struck circa 287/6-282 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon; K below / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; star to outer left, cult image to inner left. Thompson 227; Arnold-Biucchi, *Pergamene* 70 corr. (O12/R68 [dies misnumbered on plate]); Müller 288; SNG France 2566 (same rev. die). VF, toned, fine style. (\$750)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 211 (4 March 2013), lot 155.



57. KINGS of THRACE, Macedonian. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.12 g, 1h). Pella mint. Struck 286/5-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, arm resting on shield, spear in background; H to inner left, ornament on throne. Thompson 247 var. (no ornament); Müller —. EF, deep cabinet tone, very minor die shift on obverse. Extremely rare with ornament. (\$2000)

Ex Sotheby's (20 April 1970), lot 115.

Thompson notes (p. 176, n. 1) that this particular ornament on the throne is commonly known on coins of Magnesia, but also occurs on rare issues of Mytilene and Ephesos. It appears, however, that unbeknownst to Thompson, it also occurs on rare issues of Pella (cf. Bourgey, March 1975, lot 30 [a variety of Thompson 248], CNG 81, lot 253 [a variety of Thompson 250], and Knobloch FPL 21, no. 67 [a variety of Thompson 252]). The appearance of the ornament on the type of Thompson 250 calls into question the assignment of Thompson 101 and 102. The latter two are not die linked to other issues of Magnesia, and appear to have been assigned there only for the appearance of the ornament on the throne. As the monogram on all of these issues is common for Pella, it is likely that all of these issues should be placed there.



58. **THRACO-MACEDONIAN TRIBES, Derrones.** Circa 480-465 BC. AR Tetrobol (17mm, 2.40 g, 6h). Bull right, head left; floral ornament above / Helmet right within irregular incuse. Peykov –; HPM pl. II, 10; SNG ANS 933-4. Good VF, deep old cabinet tone. (\$1000)

Very Rare Ichnai Oktadrachm



59. **THRACO-MACEDONIAN TRIBES, Ichnai.** Circa 485-470 BC. AR Oktadrachm (32mm, 28.60 g). Herdsman, wearing petasos, guiding two bulls right; I-X-N-A-O-N around / Wheel with four spokes within incuse square. Peykov A1710 var. (ethnic); HPM pl. IV, 5 var. = Jameson 946 var. (same); SNG ANS –; Asyut –; Hunt –; Kunstfreund –; Pozzi –. VF, toned, a few scratches on reverse. Very rare. (\$10,000)

From Rosen and Walcher von Molthein – AMNG Plate Coin



60. **THRACO-MACEDONIAN TRIBES, Mygdones or Krestones.** Circa 490 BC. AR Diobol (11mm, 1.16 g). Goat kneeling left, head right / Quadripartite incuse square. Lorber, *Goats* 12 (this coin referenced); HPM –; AMNG III/2, p. 19, 9, pl. V, 28 = Rosen 89 = Walcher von Molthein 2598 (this coin). VF, toned, slight granularity, a couple old scrapes. Very rare. (\$300)

Ex Victor England Inventory 80842 (c. 1987–9); Jonathan P. Rosen Collection, 89 (not in MMAG or NFA sales); Léopold Walcher von Molthein Collection (Cahn 9, 25 February 1901), lot 2598.

The AMNG and Walcher von Molthein catalogs erroneously list the weight of this piece as 1.27 grams.



61. **THRACO-MACEDONIAN TRIBES, Uncertain.** Circa 500-480 BC. AR Drachm or Oktobol (16mm, 3.77 g). Bull kneeling right, head left; floral ornament in exergue / Quadripartite incuse square. Peykov –; HPM pl. II, 23 (same obv. die; Derrones); AMNG III/2, 5 (same obv. die; Orreskioi); SNG ANS –; McClean 3121 (same obv. die; Akanthos); CNG 87, lot 283 (same obv. die). VF, toned, die rust on obverse. Very rare. (\$500)

Lovely Attic Akanthos Tetradrachm



- 62. MACEDON, Akanthos.** Circa 500-480 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.08 g). Attic standard. Lion left, attacking bull crouching right; floral ornament in exergue / Quadripartite incuse square. Desneux 7 (D6/R– [unlisted rev. die]); cf. AMNG III/2, 11; SNG ANS 8; SNG Ashmolean 2198; SNG Berry 2; Leu 86, lot 325 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned. High relief. (\$5000)

Akanthos is located in the Chalkidike near the point where the Akte peninsula joins the mainland. In the late sixth century BC, this city began striking coinage, apparently to facilitate the increased trade with those Attic Greek colonies and emporia that had recently been established there. During this same period, as the Persian Empire began its westward expansion into Europe, these coins were also used to pay tribute, part of the *Medizing* process, in which the locals allied themselves with the Persians. During the Greco-Persian Wars (499-479 BC), Akanthos supported the Persians and, in early 480 BC, provided labor for the construction of a canal across the peninsula, so that the Persian fleet could avoid sailing around the treacherous waters below Mt. Athos at the peninsula's southernmost tip (Hdt. 7. 22-24, 115, 117).

The lion and bull design is common to the tetradrachms of Akanthos from the sixth to the early fourth century BC. The earliest tetradrachms are characterized by thick, dumpy flans, a variable style of incuse, and the head of the lion in three-quarter perspective. Subsequent issues, however, have a flan that is relatively thinner and broader, an incuse of a more regularly quadripartite style, and the head of the lion in profile. The floral symbol in the exergue, which first appeared on some of the earliest tetradrachms, became more stylized in subsequent issues and used other symbols as well, such as the fish. Subsequently, a pellet-in-annulet appeared above the lion in the upper field of the obverse, followed by the addition of a subsidiary letter, and, finally, letter combinations and symbols to distinguish later issues in this large series. The series was initially struck on the Attic standard, but when the city became an ally of the Persians in 480 BC, they adopted the Phoenician standard that was common among Persian coinages of the time.



- 63. MACEDON, Akanthos.** Circa 430-390 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 14.21 g, 7h). Phoenician standard. Lion right, attacking bull crouching left; counterclockwise swastika above / AKA-N-ΘΙΟ-N in shallow incuse around quadripartite square, the quarters raised and granulated. Desneux –; CNG E-164, lot 34; Goldberg 44, lot 3670 = *ibid.* 42, lot 19 = CNG 72, lot 228 = *ibid.* 66, lot 165 = *ibid.* 63, lot 129; G. Hirsch 298, lot 148 = *ibid.* 293, lot 2151 = *ibid.* 287, lot 1795 = *ibid.* 281, lot 187 = Künker 174, lot 191; Künker 236, lot 461 = *ibid.* 216, lot 242; New York Sale XXX, lot 83 (same dies); Triton VIII, lot 108. Near EF, toned, minor porosity along edge. Very rare issue unknown to Desneux, only six in CoinArchives. (\$3000)



- 64. MACEDON, Chalkidian League.** Circa 383/2 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14mm, 2.38 g, 12h). Olynthos mint. Laureate head of Apollo right / Kithara. Robinson & Clement Group H, 78 (A55/P51); SNG ANS 531/530 (same obv./rev. die). EF. (\$500)

Very Rare Early Olynthos Tetradrachm



65. MACEDON, Olynthos. Circa 500-450 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23.5mm, 17.30 g, 1h). Charioteer, holding kentron in right hand and reins in left, driving slow quadriga right; large pellet above / Eagle flying left within incuse square at center of larger, diagonally divided, incuse square. AMNG III/2, p. 141, 43; SNG ANS 463; SNG Lockett 1377; Boston MFA 612; Kraay & Hirmer 396; Kunstfreund 34 = Jameson 955. VF, find patina, typical compact flan, a few light marks under tone on reverse. Very rare. (\$5000)

Olynthos was located on the Chalkidian Peninsula, atop two low hills that are on a broad fertile plain near the head of the Gulf of Torone. One of the hills had been settled during the Neolithic Period, but had been abandoned during the Bronze Age. In the 7th century BC, the area was resettled by an unknown population that was cast out by the Bottiaians, who captured the city sometime in the 6th century BC(?). According to Herodotos (7.122), the city supplied troops and ships to Xerxes in 480 BC, during the Greco-Persian Wars. In 479 BC, the Persians suspected Olynthos was planning to revolt, and they burned the city, killed its Bottiaian inhabitants, and turned its territory over to the Chalkidians. After the wars, Olynthos joined the Delian League, but later revolted against Athenian rule in 432 BC along with other cities in the Chalkidike. Thereafter, Olynthos joined with many other Chalkidian settlements to form the Chalkidian League, in which it became the leading member. Although the coinage of Olynthos is best known for its issues struck for the League, the city did issue a very brief coinage as an independent polis. This coinage consisted of two issues of silver, an earlier one of anepigraphic tetradrachms, and a later one of tetradobols. The tetradrachm issue is tentatively attributed to Olynthos based on metrologic and typologic details that suggest a mint in the Chalkidike (see Asyut 212 note). The issue has been traditionally dated to circa 500-480 BC, primarily based on the appearance of a tetradrachm in the Asyut Hoard. However, it is more likely that these would have been struck after the city became inhabited by the Chalkidians in 479 BC, as the reverse type is thought to be a reference to Chalkis, which has this form of eagle as its civic badge. This reduction in date still comports with the Asyut Hoard, which is thought to have been deposited circa 475-470 BC.

Very Rare Full Silver Pausanias Stater



66. KINGS of MACEDON. Pausanias. 394/3 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 9.07 g, 9h). Aigai or Pella mint. Head of Apollo right, with short hair, wearing tainia / Horse advancing right, trailing rein; [Γ]ΑΥΞ-[Α]-ΝΙΑ around; all in linear square within shallow incuse square. Westermarck, *Remarks*, pl. LXIX, 24; AMNG III/2, 1, pl. XXIX, 31 = McClean 3295 (same obv. die); SNG ANS 85; SNG Alpha Bank 182; SNG München 36. VF, toned, minor porosity, light scratches under tone, a few small test cuts along edge. Very rare full silver issue; most staters of Pausanias are plated. (\$2000)

Ex RAJ Collection; William and Louise Fielder Collection (Triton VIII, 11 January 2005), lot 142; Münzen und Medaillen AG FPL 166 (March 1957), no. 7.

Pausanias was the son of Aeropos, and became king upon his father's death. Almost nothing is known of his very brief reign, which is mainly attested by his coinage.



67. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Philip II – Alexander III. Circa 340/36-328 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.59 g, 10h). In the name and types of Philip II. Pella mint. Laureate head of Apollo right / Charioteer driving biga right; thunderbolt below. Le Rider 122 (D58/R93); SNG ANS 135 (same rev. die). Good VF, lightly toned. (\$2000)

Ex Deyo Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 90, 23 May 2012), lot 421; Coin Galleries (25 May 1988), lot 3.



68. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Philip II – Alexander III. Circa 340/36-328 BC. AV Quarter Stater (11mm, 2.13 g, 7h). In the name and types of Philip II. Pella mint. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Bow and club; trident below. Le Rider 76 (D51/R36'); SNG ANS 224; NAIM-BAN 61 (same dies). Good VF, indications of prior mount on edge, scuffs on obverse. (\$1000)

From the collection of Alexandre Carathéodory Pasha (1833-1906).

69. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.25 g, 12h). Sardes mint. Struck under Menander, circa 324/3 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; Ⲭ in left field, rose below throne. Price 2553; ADM I Series IX. EF, lightly toned, minor flan flaw on obverse. (\$300)

From the LJH Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 839161 (March 2009).



70. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.36 g, 12h). Damaskos mint. Struck under Menon or Menes, circa 330-323 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, forepart of ram right; ΔA below throne. Price 3202. Good VF, toned, slight die shift on reverse. (\$400)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 147 (7 March 2006), lot 1357.



71. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.58 g, 12h). Arados mint. Struck under Menes, circa 325/4-324/3 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; Ⲭ in left field. Price 3423 (Byblos). Good VF, light die rust, some field marks, minor graze on cheek. (\$2000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 96 (14 May 2014), lot 48.

72. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AV Stater (19mm, 8.58 g, 12h). Arados mint. Struck under Menes, circa 325/4-324/3 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; Ⲭ in left field. Price 3423 (Byblos). Good VF, light marks, die rust on obverse, die flaw on reverse. (\$2000)

From the Dr. Richard Thompkins Collection, purchased from A. H. Baldwin, circa 1980.

Important New Die Link



- 73. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Alexander III – Philip III.** Circa 324/3–320 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27.5mm, 17.19 g, 3h). In the name of Alexander III. Arados mint. Struck under Menes or Laomedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin; tiny B behind neck / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; A below throne. Price 3308; Duyrat Group IV, Series 1, 111 var. (D32/R37, without B on obv. die); BM Museum No. 2002,0101.749 (ex Charles Hersh). VF, toned, obverse off center. Extremely rare with B on obverse. (\$500)

Duyrat thought Price 3308 belonged in her Group III, and on p. 15, she notes that she could not locate an example of this issue. However, as the issue has the royal title, it should be in her Group IV. This is now confirmed by the present coin, which is struck from the same dies as her coin no. 111 (D32/R37) = Price pl. 94, 3309b. Interestingly, the B is not present on the obverse of that coin, so it was a later addition to the control marks on the issue. There are a variety of obverse control marks that were used in Duyrat's Groups III and IV (Δ , B, Λ , and Σ), and in the latter phase of Group IV, some of these marks were moved to the reverse die. Their purpose is uncertain, as their appearance on multiple dies precludes their use as die markers, and the wide variance of style across each series likewise suggests they are not artists' signatures.



- 74. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Alexander III – Philip III.** Circa 324/3–320 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.05 g, 12h). In the name of Alexander III. Arados mint. Struck under Menes or Laomedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; $\leq \Omega$ in left field, A below throne. Price 3321; Duyrat Group IV, Series 6, obv. die D75. Good VF, lightly toned with golden hues. (\$300)



- 75. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323–317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.22 g, 4h). In the name of Alexander III. Amphipolis mint. Struck under Antipater, circa 322–320 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; Macedonian helmet in left field. Price 113; Troxell, *Studies*, Issue H3. Good VF, bright surfaces. Well struck from fresh dies. (\$500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 90 (23 May 2012), lot 452.

- 76. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323–317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.16 g, 7h). In the name of Alexander III. Pella mint. Struck under Antipater or Polyperchon, circa 323–318/7 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; helmet in left field, A below throne. Price 216; Moore –. Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$300)

Ex Christopher Morcom Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 76, 12 September 2007), lot 285.



77. **KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.00 g, 2h). In the name of Alexander III. Uncertain mint in Cilicia. Struck under Philotas or Philoxenos. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; wreath in left field, ΔI below throne. Price 2949 (Side[?] mint). Near EF, deep golden toning in the devices, die break on obverse. (\$750)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 90 (23 May 2012), lot 463.



78. **KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.19 g, 1h). In the name of Alexander III. Uncertain mint in Cilicia. Struck under Philotas or Philoxenos. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; wreath in left field, ΔI below throne. Price 2949 (Side[?] mint). Near EF, bright surfaces, small die break on obverse. Broad flan. (\$300)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 90 (23 May 2012), lot 464.

79. **KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.20 g, 4h). In the name of Alexander III. Uncertain mint in Cilicia. Struck under Philotas or Philoxenos. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; wreath in left field, ΔI below throne. Price 2949 (Side[?] mint). Near EF, bright surfaces, die break on obverse. (\$300)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 90 (23 May 2012), lot 465.



80. **KINGS of MACEDON. Antigonos I Monophthalmos.** As Strategos of Asia, 320-306/5 BC, or King, 306/5-301 BC. AV Stater (19mm, 8.48 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Abydos mint. Struck circa 310-301 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; ☼ in left field, head of griffin below left wing, kerykeion to outer right. Unpublished, but same obv. die as Price 1557 = ADM II Series XIX, 372b. VF, ex-jewelry, numerous scuffs. (\$1500)

Important Chronology at Tarsos



81. **KINGS of MACEDON. Antigonos I Monophthalmos.** As Strategos of Asia, 320-306/5 BC, or king, 306/5-301 BC. AV Stater (16mm, 8.55 g, 7h). In the name and types of Philip II. Tarsos mint. Struck circa 316-301 BC. Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath / Charioteer driving biga right; Σ and Ξ[T] below. CNG 85, lot 301 (same dies), otherwise unpublished. EF, toned, tiny abrasion on jaw of Apollo. Extremely rare, the second known. (\$3000)

From the Jonathan K. Kern Collection.

This issue parallels the Alexander staters of Price 3801-2, and its recent discovery is important in that it restores the series Price 3796-3809 to the mint of Tarsos, as it is very unlikely that a posthumous Philip stater would be struck as far east as Karrhai. The restoration of this series fills an important gap of coinage at Tarsos, which certainly must have struck coinage between 317-301 BC, while the mint was controlled by Antigonos I. Interestingly, at the end of his die study on the Alexander type at Tarsos, Newell remarked that there must be many more Alexanders struck there after the reign of Philip III, a point that Price apparently missed, as he noted that the mint issued no Alexanders thereafter.



82. KINGS of MACEDON. Kassander. As Regent, 317-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25.5mm, 17.19 g, 5h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 316-311 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; crescent in outer left field; Γ below throne. Price 131; Troxell, *Studies*, Issue L5. Good VF, lightly toned, a little die rust. (\$500)

Ex Roma 7 (22 March 2014), lot 405.

83. KINGS of MACEDON. Kassander. As Regent, 317-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24.5mm, 16.80 g, 7h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 316-311 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; wreath in outer left field; Γ below throne. Price 132; Troxell, *Studies*, Issue L6. EF, toned, traces of find patina. (\$1000)



84. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Kassander – Antigonos II Gonatas. Circa 310-275 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.384 g, 1h). Uncertain mint in Greece or Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left, feet propped on elaborate footstool; Σ in left field. Unpublished, but cf. Price 840 and 867–70 for issues with same elaborate footstool on reverse. Near EF, toned, with golden hues around the devices. (\$500)

From the Jonathan K. Kern Collection.



85. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes. 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.03 g, 1h). Salamis mint. Struck circa 300-295 BC. Nike, blowing trumpet and holding stylis, standing left on prow of galley left / Poseidon Pelagaios standing left, preparing to throw trident; Π to left, labrys to right. Newell 18 (unlisted dies); Jameson 1001. VF, toned. Attractive compact style. (\$1500)



- 86. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes.** 306-283 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 3.89 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Miletos mint. Struck circa 295/4 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; Ⓢ in left field, labrys below throne. Newell 49; Price 2148 corr. (monogram); ADM I Series XIII. Superb EF, toned. Well centered. (\$400)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 318 (15 January 2014), lot 94.



- 87. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes.** 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.23 g, 12h). Ephesos mint. Struck circa 301-295 BC. Nike, blowing trumpet and holding stylis, standing left on prow of galley left / Poseidon Pelagaios standing left, preparing to throw trident; Ⓢ to left, star to right. Newell 51 (dies XLVII/87); SNG München 1036 (same dies). Good VF, lightly toned, minor deposits, some die wear on obverse. (\$1500)



- 88. KINGS of MACEDON. Antigonos III Doson.** 229-221 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 17.06 g, 11h). Amphipolis mint(?). Struck circa 227-225 BC. Wreathed head of Poseidon right / Apollo seated left on prow left, holding bow; Ⓢ below. Panagopoulou Period III, 143-9 var. (O25/R- [unlisted rev. die]); EHC 436; Touratsoglou 52-3; McClean 3591 (same obv. die); SNG Berry 367 (same obv. die). VF, lightly toned, a few marks. (\$1000)



89. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip V. 221-179 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33mm, 16.82 g, 12h). Pella or Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 220-211 BC. Diademed head right / Athena Alkidemos, seen from behind, advancing left, shield decorated with star on left arm, preparing to cast thunderbolt held aloft in right hand; ΣΡ to inner left, ΕΡ to inner right. Mammoth, *Philip 1*; SNG Alpha Bank 1050; SNG München 1124 (same obv. die); SNG Saroglos 934; Rhousopoulos 1188 = Jameson 1011 (same dies). VF, lightly toned, small scratch in field on reverse. Rare. (\$3000)

Ex RAJ Collection (Triton XVII, 7 January 2014), lot 177, purchased in 1999 from F. Shore.

This tetradrachm is from Philip's first series of silver coinage, and features the first Macedonian royal portrait since the issues of his great-grandfather Demetrios I Poliorketes in the 290s BC. While the style of portraiture in Macedonian coinage was traditionally sub-par in comparison with those of Asia Minor, these portraits of Philip are among the most beautiful Hellenistic portraits, obviously engraved by master celators. The reverse features Athena Alkidemos, which was the traditional reverse type used on the tetradrachms of his grandfather, Antigonos II Gonatas. This first series of tetradrachms was struck on the Attic standard, and was replaced by a new coinage in 211 BC, with completely novel types, struck on the Macedonian standard. Although this first series is traditionally dated to a period of nine years, it most likely was a very short issue struck during the Social War (220-217 BC) (see EHC, p. 135).

Philip V was the son of the Macedonian king Demetrios II Aitolikos. He was only nine at the time of his father's death in 239 BC, so the kingdom passed to his cousin, Antigonos III Doson, who ruled until 221 BC. The entirety of Philip's reign was devoted to maintaining the supremacy of Macedon in Greece, which inevitably brought the kingdom into conflict with Rome, whose power in Greece was ascendant. Two major wars ensued, the First and Second Macedonian Wars, the latter culminating in the overwhelming defeat of the Macedonians at the Battle of Kynoskephalai in 197 BC. Although Philip retained his kingdom, the influence of Macedon was considerably decreased, and Greece passed into the sphere of Rome.



90. KINGS of MACEDON. Perseus. 179-168 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31.5mm, 15.52 g, 12h). Reduced standard. Pella or Amphipolis mint; Au-, mintmaster. Struck circa 171-168 BC. Diademed head right / Eagle standing right on thunderbolt; Ε above, Α (mintmaster's monogram) to right, Α/ between legs; all within oak wreath; below, plow right. Mammoth, *Perseus 19b*; SNG Berry 382. Good VF, toned, with light golden hues around the devices, short hairline flan crack. (\$750)

91. MACEDON (Roman Protectorate), Republican period. First Meris. Circa 167-149 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29.5mm, 17.12 g, 9h). Amphipolis mint. Diademed and draped bust of Artemis right, bow and quiver over shoulder, in the center of a Macedonian shield / Club; Α and ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ above, ΠΡΩΤΗΣ below; all within oak wreath, thunderbolt to left. Prokopov, *Silver 208-10* (O54/R- [unlisted rev. die]); SNG Copenhagen 1310-1. Good VF, lightly toned, hairline flan crack. (\$300)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 190 (11 October 2010), lot 186.



92. **MACEDON (Roman Protectorate), Republican period. First Meris.** Circa 167-149 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31.5mm, 17.02 g, 1h). Amphipolis mint. Diademed and draped bust of Artemis right, bow and quiver over shoulder, in the center of a Macedonian shield / Club; $\Phi\Phi$ and MAKEΔONQN above, ΠΡΩΤΗΣ , Κ , and ΤΕ below; all within oak wreath, thunderbolt to left. Prokopov, *Silver* – (O73/R258 [unlisted die combination]); SNG Copenhagen 13. Near EF, lightly toned, some minor die breaks, tiny nick on jaw. (\$500)



93. **MACEDON (Roman Province). Aesillas.** Quaestor, circa 95-70 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 16.56 g, 11h). Uncertain mint. Head of the deified Alexander the Great right / Money chest, club, and chair; all within wreath. Bauslaugh Group I, dies O2/R– (unlisted rev. die); SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 20. Good VF, toned, struck with worn dies, light scratches, some horn silver. (\$500)

From the collection of Alexandre Carathéodory Pasha (1833-1906).



94. **KINGS of PAEONIA. Lykkeios.** Circa 358/6-335 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 12.81 g, 5h). Astibos or Damastion mint. Laureate head of Zeus right / Herakles strangling the Nemean Lion; bow and quiver to right. Paeonian Hoard 63 (same obv. die); AMNG III/2, 8; Peykov E1000; NBRM Paonia 32 (same dies); SNG ANS 1019. Choice EF, toned. (\$750)

From the Patrick H. James Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 709271 (November 1998).



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95. ILLYRIA, Dyrrhachion. Circa 340-280 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 10.70 g, 12h). Cow standing right, looking back at suckling calf standing left below / Vertical double stellate pattern divided by line, in double linear square border; below, club right; legend retrograde; all within linear circle border. Maier 2; Meadows, *CH (forthcoming)* 54 (this coin); BMC 7. VF. (\$300)

96. ILLYRIA, Dyrrhachion. Circa 340-280 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 10.84 g, 7h). Cow standing right, looking back at suckling calf standing left below / Vertical double stellate pattern divided by line, in double linear square border; below, club left; legend retrograde; all within linear circle border. Maier 2; Meadows, *CH (forthcoming)* 59 (this coin); BMC 6. VF, light scratches on obverse. (\$300)

97. ILLYRIA, Dyrrhachion. Circa 340-280 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 10.67 g, 4h). Cow standing right, looking back at suckling calf standing left below / Vertical double stellate pattern divided vertically by dotted line and horizontally by solid line, in double linear square border; below, club right; legend retrograde; all within linear circle border. Maier 2; Meadows, *CH (forthcoming)* 81 (this coin); cf. BMC 7. VF, slight roughness, obverse a little off center. (\$300)



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98. ILLYRIA, Dyrrhachion. Circa 340-280 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 10.96 g, 2h). Cow standing right, looking back at suckling calf standing left below / Horizontal double stellate pattern divided by line, all in single linear square border; below, club left; ethnic around; all within linear circle border. Maier –; Meadows, *CH (forthcoming)* 88 (this coin); BMC –. Good VF, minor die break on reverse. (\$300)

99. ILLYRIA, Dyrrhachion. Circa 340-280 BC. AR Stater (20.5mm, 10.61 g, 9h). Cow standing right, looking back at suckling calf standing left below; Π above / Vertical double stellate pattern divided by line, in double linear square border; below, club right; legend retrograde; all within linear circle border. Maier –; Meadows, *CH (forthcoming)* 138 (this coin); BMC –. Good VF, some roughness, light cleaning marks. Very rare with obverse control marks. (\$300)

100. ILLYRIA, Dyrrhachion. Circa 340-280 BC. AR Stater (21.5mm, 10.76 g, 2h). Cow standing right, looking back at suckling calf standing left below; Σ above / Vertical double stellate pattern divided by line, in double linear square border; below, club right; ethnic around; all within linear circle border. Maier 32 var. (obv. type left); Meadows, *CH (forthcoming)* 150 (this coin); BMC 27. Good VF, slightly weak strike, area of minor roughness on obverse. Very rare with obverse control marks. (\$300)



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101. ILLYRIA, Dyrrhachion. Circa 340-280 BC. AR Stater (21.5mm, 10.96 g, 11h). Cow standing left, looking back at suckling calf standing right below / Vertical double stellate pattern divided by double line, in double linear square border; above, lizard right; below, club right; ethnic flanking; all within linear circle border. Maier –; Meadows, *CH (forthcoming)* 183 (this coin); cf. BMC 17–8. VF, graffito and light cleaning marks on obverse. Extremely rare type with lizard on reverse and short ethnic. (\$500)

102. ILLYRIA, Dyrrhachion. Circa 250-200 BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 3.36 g, 9h). So– and Agionos, magistrates. Cow standing right, looking back at suckling calf standing left below; $\Sigma\Omega$ above / Vertical double stellate pattern divided by line, in double linear square border; $[\Delta\Upsilon\Phi]$ below, $\Lambda\Gamma\Omega-\Omega-\Sigma$ around; all within linear circle border. Ceka 395; Maier 96; P&G p. 143; SNG Copenhagen –. Superb EF, toned. (\$300)

From the Jonathan K. Kern Collection.



103. KINGS of ILLYRIA. Monounios. Circa 305/0-280/75 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 10.65 g, 6h). Dyrrhachion mint. Cow standing right, looking back at suckling calf standing left below; \mathbb{M} laterally right above / Vertical double stellate pattern divided by line, in double linear square border; to left, club downward; ethnic around; all within linear circle border. Gjongecaj Emission 1, 164; Paškvan –; Maier 34; Meadows, *CH (forthcoming)* 191 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen 425 var. (double line within stellate pattern); BMC 29 var. (club right). Good VF, some porosity. Very rare. (\$750)



104. KINGS of ILLYRIA. Monounios. Circa 305/0-280/75 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 10.27 g, 5h). Dyrrhachion mint. Cow standing right, looking back at suckling calf standing left below; above, jawbone of boar right / Vertical double stellate pattern, divided by line, in double linear square border; all within linear circle border. Gjongecaj Emission 3, 199 (same dies); Paškvan 2a (same dies as illustration); Maier 88 var. (longer ethnic); Meadows, *CH (forthcoming)* 209 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen 528 var. (longer ethnic; same obv. die); BMC 2 var. (same). Near EF, irregular flan, die break on obverse, reverse off center. Very rare. (\$1500)



105. KINGS of ILLYRIA. Monounios. Circa 305/0-280/75 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 10.21 g, 4h). Dyrrhachion mint. Cow standing right, looking back at suckling calf standing left below; above, jawbone of boar right / Vertical double stellate pattern, divided by line, in double linear square border; all within linear circle border. Gjongecaj Emission 3, 183-90; Paškvan 2b; Maier 88; Meadows, *CH (forthcoming)* 213 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen 528; BMC 2. Good VF, some roughness, scattered marks, die break on reverse. Very rare. (\$1000)



106. KORKYRA, Korkyra. Circa 350/30-290/70 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 10.57 g, 4h). Cow standing right, looking back at suckling calf standing left below; star above / Vertical double stellate pattern, divided by line, in double linear square border; [below, spearhead right]; all within linear circle border. Fried Group IV; Meadows, *CH (forthcoming)*, 241 (this coin); HGC 6, 37. Near VF, area of weak strike, a little off center. Rare. (\$300)

107. KORKYRA, Korkyra. Circa 350/30-290/70 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 10.45 g, 6h). Cow standing right, looking back at suckling calf standing left below; above, Γ - Ω flanking kithara / Double stellate pattern divided by line, all in double linear square border; below, thyrsos right; all within linear circle border. Fried Group IV, dies 106/(196); Meadows, *CH (forthcoming)*, 256 (this coin); HGC 6, 37. VF, some roughness, obverse a little off center, area of weak strike on reverse. Extremely rare variety, only three examples listed by Fried. (\$300)



108. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 365-356 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 6.10 g, 6h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, wearing ampyx, earring, and necklace / Horse right, preparing to roll. Lorber, *Hoard*, Phase L-I, 26 (same obv. die); HGC 4, 453. Near EF, wonderful cabinet tone, “NK E” graffito below horse. (\$1000)

From the Jonathan K. Kern Collection.



109. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 365-356 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 6.08 g, 1h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx / Horse standing left, preparing to lie down. Lorber, *Hoard*, Phase L-I, –; HGC 4, 450; BCD Thessaly II 287 (same obv. die). Good VF, lightly toned, metal flaw, graffiti, and die shift on reverse. (\$500)

Ex BCD Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 90, 23 May 2012), lot 95.

110. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 356-342 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 6.07 g, 18h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left / Horse standing right, preparing to lie down. Lorber, *Hoard*, Phase L-III, 38-60; HGC 4, 453 corr. (no reins). Good VF, a hint of die rust on obverse. (\$500)

From the LJH Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 79 (17 September 2008), lot 190.



111. THESSALY, Pharsalos. Mid-late 5th century BC. AR Hemidrachm (14.5mm, 3.02 g, 2h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Head of horse right within incuse square. Lavva 32 (V21/R20); BCD Thessaly II 664.1 (same dies); HGC 4, 630. Good VF, toned. Struck on a broad flan. (\$300)



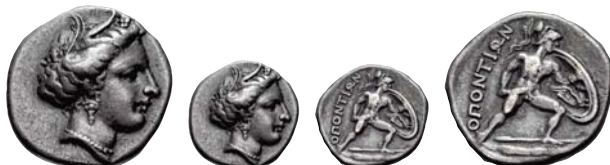
112. THESSALY, Trikke. Circa 440-400 BC. AR Hemidrachm (14mm, 2.64 g, 8h). Thessalos, nude but for petasos and cloak tied at neck, standing right, holding band across horns of forepart of bull leaping right; E to right, V below / Forepart of bridled horse right within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 775.5 var. (arrangement of ethnic; same obv. die); HGC 4, 311. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$400)

From the LJH Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 807037 (February 2008).



113. THESSALY, Thessalian League. Circa 470s-460s BC. AR Hemidrachm (14mm, 2.86 g, 1h). Forepart of bridled horse right, emerging from rock / Grain ear within incuse square. Franke, *Geschichte* 7; BCD Thessaly II 12; HGC 4, 197. Good VF, toned. (\$750)

Ex BCD Collection (privately acquired from Jon Kagan, January 2002); New York Sale IV (17 January 2002), lot 147.



114. LOKRIS, Lokri Opuntii. Circa 370-350 BC. AR Triobol (14mm, 2.85 g, 10h). Wreathed head of Demeter right / Ajax, holding sword, shield decorated with griffin on left arm, advancing right on rocks; spear below. MH&D Group 4; BCD Lokris 50; cf. HGC 4, 971. VF, toned. Well centered. (\$300)

From the collection of Alexander Carathéodory Pasha (1833-1906).



115. PHOKIS, Federal Coinage. Circa 357-354 BC. AR Triobol (17mm, 2.80 g, 12h). Struck under Philomelos. Facing bull's head / Laureate head of Apollo right; laurel branch behind. Williams 311 (O222/R193); BCD Lokris 279.1 (this coin); HGC 4, 1046. VF, toned. (\$300)

Ex BCD Collection (Numismatic Ars Classica 55, 8 October 2010), lot 279.1.

Dedicated to Zeus



116. BOEOTIA, Federal Coinage. Circa 395-387 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 12.12 g). Boeotian shield / Amphora; above, bow and arrow pointing upward. BCD Boiotia 6 (this coin); HGC 4, 1163. VF, toned, minor obverse die flaws, faint graffiti ("ΔΙΙ") in reverse field. (\$400)

From the LJH Collection. Ex BCD Collection (Triton IX, 10 January 2006), lot 6.

From the BCD sale: "The graffiti means that this coin was dedicated to Zeus, ΔΙΙ being the votive case for ZEΥΣ in ancient Greek."



117. BOEOTIA, Federal Coinage. Circa 395-340 BC. AR Hemidrachm (14mm, 2.80 g, 12h). Boeotian shield / Kantharos; above, club right; to lower right, vertical crescent facing left. BCD Boiotia 145 (this coin); HGC 4, 1166. EF, dark iridescent tone. (\$300)

From the LJH Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 807543 (March 2008); BCD Collection (Triton XI, 8 January 2008), lot 145.



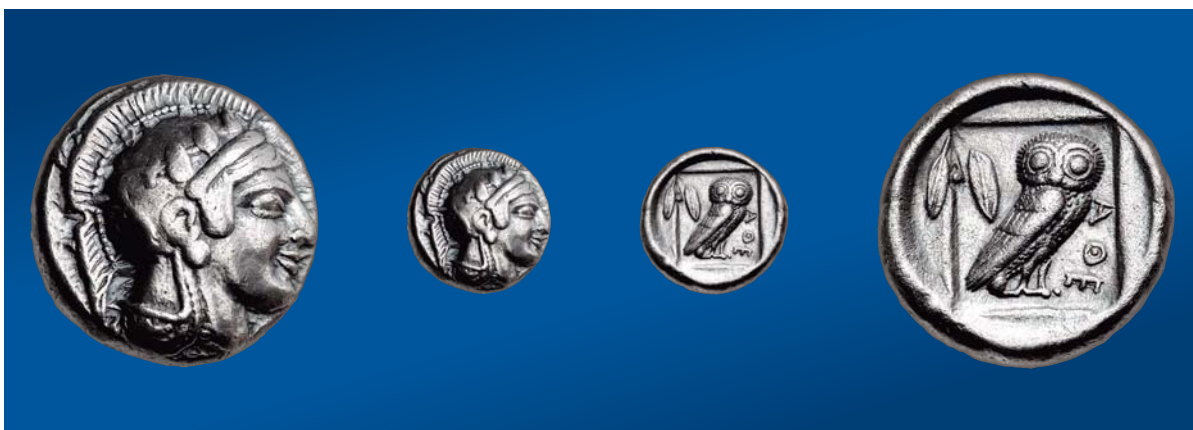
118. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 368-364 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.25 g, 11h). Klio(n)–, magistrate. Boeotian shield / Amphora; ΚΑ-ΛΑ across field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 69; BCD Boiotia 531; HGC 4, 1332. Good VF. Well centered. (\$400)

119. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 363-338 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 12.27 g, 12h). Agla–, magistrate. Boeotian shield / Amphora; ΑΓ-ΛΑ across field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 1; BCD Boiotia 551; HGC 4, 1334. Good VF, a few faint scratches. (\$300)

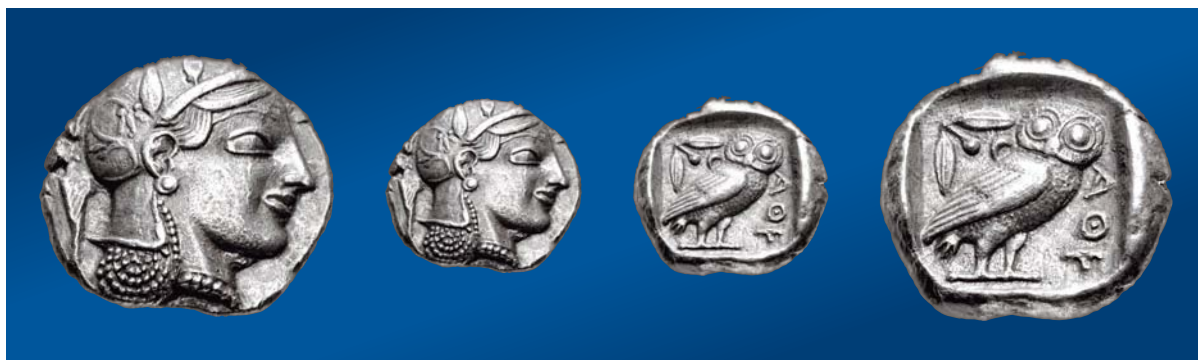


120. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 363-338 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 12.24 g). Kalli–, magistrate. Boeotian shield / Amphora; ΚΑ-ΛΛΙ across field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 63; BCD Boiotia 555; HGC 4, 1334. VF, a few scratches and die flaws. (\$300)

Very Rare Athens Didrachm



121. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 475-465 BC. AR Didrachm (19mm, 8.49 g, 11h). Head of Athena right, wearing earring, necklace, and crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves over visor and a spiral palmette on the bowl / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig to left, ΑΘΕ to right; all but one leaf of olive sprig within incuse square, the totality within incuse circle. Starr Group IV, 142 var. (O122/R– [unlisted rev. die]) = Svoronos, *Monnaies*, pl. 9, 14 = Seltman 471 = SNG Berry 642 (same obv. die); HGC 4, 1617 corr. (Starr groups; same obv. die as illustration); SNG Copenhagen 30; Boston MFA 1602; Hunterian 10; Rhoisopoulos 1979. Good VF, toned, slight granularity. Well centered on a broad flan. Very rare, fewer than 50 didrachms of this type (Starr Groups II–IV) known, of which only about a dozen remain in private hands. (\$15,000)



122. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 465/2-454 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 16.81 g, 12h). Head of Athena right, wearing earring, [necklace] and crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves over visor and a spiral palmette on the bowl / Owl standing right, head facing, spread tail feathers; olive sprig and crescent to left, AOE to right; all within incuse square. Starr Group V.B, Series 2, 179 (O154/R169); Svoronos, *Monnaies*, pl. 10, 8; HGC 4, 1596. Good VF, toned, some porosity. (\$3000)

Ex Peus 401 (3 November 2010), lot 323.



123. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 465/2-454 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.14 g, 5h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, with spread tail feathers; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Starr Group V.B (unlisted dies); HGC 4, 1596; SNG Copenhagen –; SNG Berry 647–8; Pozzi 1541. Near EF, toned, edge split, minor mark on cheek. (\$2000)



124. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24.5mm, 17.10 g, 10h). Head of Athena right, wearing earring, necklace, and crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves over visor and a spiral palmette on the bowl / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent to left, AOE to right; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; HGC 4, 1597; SNG Copenhagen 31; SNG München 49; Dewing 1611–22; Gulbenkian 519–21. EF, toned, a couple minor edge splits. Attractive style for series, well centered on a broad flan, showing full crest. (\$3000)



125. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.11 g, 6h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; HGC 4, 1597. Good VF, toned, a few minor metal flaws. Fine early style. (\$2000)



126. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 17.19 g, 10h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; HGC 4, 1597. EF, toned, a few minor die breaks. Attractive style for series. (\$2000)



127. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 17.14 g, 10h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; HGC 4, 1597. EF, toned. Full crest visible. (\$2000)

Ex Deyo Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 90, 23 May 2012), lot 535; Stack's (2 December 1997), lot 571.



128. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.19 g, 10h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; HGC 4, 1597. EF, lightly toned. (\$2000)

Ex Gemini III (9 January 2007), lot 134.



129. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.13 g, 2h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; HGC 4, 1597. Near EF, attractive cabinet tone, a couple minor edge splits. (\$2000)

Ex Rockefeller University/Dr. Alfred E. Mirsky Collection (Gemini VII, 9 January 2011), lot 376.



130. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 17.20 g, 4h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; HGC 4, 1597. EF, toned. (\$2000)

Ex CNG Inventory 876135 (August 2010).



131. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23.5mm, 16.97 g, 1h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; HGC 4, 1597. Near EF, toned, minor porosity, a couple light marks. (\$2000)

Ex CNG Inventory 876136 (August 2010).



132. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 17.18 g, 2h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; HGC 4, 1597. EF. Fine style. (\$1500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 90 (23 May 2012), lot 534.



133. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 17.16 g, 1h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; HGC 4, 1597. Near EF, darkly toned, edge scuff at top of obverse. Wonderful owl. (\$1000)

Ex Deyo Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 90, 23 May 2012), lot 536; Stack's (2 December 1998), lot 84.

First Instance of South Arabian Graffiti on a Coin



134. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22.5mm, 17.01 g, 8h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; HGC 4, 1597. Good VF, lightly toned, T-shaped pattern composed of similar chisel marks on both sides, graffiti composed of *t-y-m* in ancient South Arabian in field on reverse. (\$2000)

While few Athenian coins have been found in Arabia, these finds as well as the fact that the first local coinages in South Arabia imitated that of Athens, testify to their circulation (as well as that of their imitations) in the region. The present coin is the first instance of a South Arabian graffiti on a coin. The three letters represent a common Arabian name of a male individual (*Taym*, comment by Prof. Michael Macdonald, University of Oxford). The curious use of small chisel cuts also occurs on a tetradrachm of Ptolemy I from Alexandria (Lanz 155, lot 341). We may therefore assume that the present tetradrachm first traveled to Egypt, before coming down on the inland incense road along the eastern coast of present-day Saudi Arabia on its way to South Arabia (Yemen) where it received the graffiti.



135. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 17.17 g, 4h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; HGC 4, 1597. Near EF, light deposits on obverse. (\$1000)



136. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 17.17 g, 8h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; HGC 4, 1597. Good VF, deep cabinet tone. (\$1000)

137. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.11 g, 8h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; HGC 4, 1597. Good VF, toned, a little die rust and slight die shift on reverse. (\$750)



138. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 17.16 g, 9h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; HGC 4, 1597. Good VF, light graffiti on reverse. (\$750)

139. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.19 g, 7h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; HGC 4, 1597. Good VF. (\$750)



140. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Drachm (14.5mm, 4.26 g, 11h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 10; HGC 4, 1631. VF, lightly toned, very minor porosity. Well centered on a broad flan, showing full crest. (\$300)



141. ISLANDS off ATTICA, Aegina. Circa 480-457 BC. AR Stater (20.5mm, 1221 g, 6h). Sea turtle, head in profile, with 'T-back' design on shell / Large square incuse with skew pattern. Meadows, *Aegina*, Group IIIa; Milbank Period III, pl. I, 15; HGC 6, 435; SNG Copenhagen 507; Dewing 1674; Gillet 947; Gulbenkian 523; Jameson 1199. Good VF, toned, some die wear and graffito on obverse. (\$3000)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen GmbH 36 (30 May 2012), lot 304.



142. CORINTHIA, Corinth. Circa 375-300 BC. AR Stater (20.5mm, 8.45 g, 12h). Pegasos flying left / Helmeted head of Athena left; | below chin; behind, Nike flying left, holding fillet. Ravel 1030; Pegasi 420; BCD Corinth 111; HGC 4, 1848. EF, attractively toned. (\$750)

Ex Peus 382 (26 April 2005), lot 144.



143. CORINTHIA, Corinth. Circa 375-300 BC. AR Stater (21.5mm, 8.44 g, 7h). Pegasos flying left / Helmeted head of Athena left; A-Λ flanking neck truncation, Silenos mask to right; all within concave circle. Ravel 1046; Pegasi 408; BCD Corinth 119; HGC 4, 1848. VF, toned, minor porosity, small die break on obverse. (\$500)

144. PHLIASIA, Phlious. Circa 280-270 BC. AR Hemidrachm (16mm, 2.75 g, 5h). Bull butting left, head facing / Large Φ within wreath with six inner leaves and rosette of seven berries at top. BCD Peloponnesos 138.2 (this coin); HGC 5, 146. VF, toned, light porosity. (\$400)

From the LJH Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 775102 (May 2008); BCD Collection (LHS 96, 8 May 2006), lot 138.2.



145. SIKYONIA, Sikyon. Circa 431-400 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 12.19 g, 9h). Chimaera advancing right; ⚡ below / Dove flying right; bow above tail feathers; all within olive wreath. BCD Peloponnesos 193 var. (bow facing opposite direction) and 202.1 (ΣΕ above chimaera); *Traité III* 776, pl. CCXX, 15 = BMC 65 (same dies); HGC 5, 188 corr. (incorrect photo and citation). Good VF, attractively toned, old scratches under tone, minor obverse die rust. (\$1500)

From the Patrick H. James Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 76/1 (12 September 2007), lot 531; BCD Collection.



146. SIKYONIA, Sikyon. Circa 330/20-280 BC. AR Triobol or Hemidrachm (14mm, 2.77 g, 2h). Chimaera advancing left; \leq below / Dove flying left; two pellets above tail. BCD Peloponnesos 293.3 (this coin); HGC 5, 213. Good VF, deeply toned. (\$300)

From the LJH Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 775173 (April 2007); BCD Collection (LHS 96, 8 May 2006), lot 293.3.



147. SIKYONIA, Sikyon. Circa 330/20-280 BC. AR Triobol or Hemidrachm (15.5mm, 2.87 g, 6h). Chimaera advancing left; \leq below / Dove flying left; three pellets above tail. BCD Peloponnesos 294; HGC 5, 213. Good VF, attractively toned. (\$300)

From the collection of Alexander Carathéodory Pasha (1833-1906).



148. ELIS, Olympia. 94th Olympiad. 404 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 12.03 g, 10h). Head of eagle left; leaf below / Thunderbolt, with wings above and volutes below, within wreath. Seltman, *Temple* 157 (dies BT3/γω); BCD Olympia 78 (same dies); HGC 5, 350. Near VF, toned, struck with worn dies, scratches on obverse and along edge, small graffito in field on reverse. (\$2000)



149. ELIS, Olympia. 126th-130th Olympiad. 276-260 BC. AR Hemidrachm (15mm, 2.52 g, 12h). Laureate head of Zeus right / Thunderbolt within wreath; [A]-P-[I] below. Seltman, *Temple* –; BCD Olympia 331.13 (this coin); HGC 5, 458. Good VF, toned. (\$500)

From the LJH Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 79 (17 September 2008), lot 285; BCD Collection (Leu 90, 10 May 2004), lot 331.13; Malloy X (31 October 1977), lot 213.

150. LAKONIA, Lakedaimon (Sparta). Circa 100-90/80 BC. AR Triobol (15mm, 2.39 g, 11h). Laureate and bearded head of Herakles right / Amphora between pilei of the Dioskouroi; \mathcal{R} to lower right; all within wreath. Grunauer Group VIII, Series 6, 27.2 (V16/R24) = BCD Peloponnesos 857 (this coin); HGC 5, 611. Good VF, light golden hue around the devices. (\$750)

From the LJH Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 775303 (July 2006); BCD Collection (LHS 96, 8 May 2006), lot 857.



151. CRETE, Aptera. 2nd-1st centuries BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 2.74 g, 12h). Head of female right, wearing stephanos / Helmeted warrior advancing left, holding shield and spear; to left, NI above spear, KA below. Svoronos, *Numismatique* 19 (same dies as illustration); Joy –; Traeger –; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 8; Hunterian 3. VF, toned, struck with worn obverse die, some porosity. Extremely rare, none in CoinArchives. (\$500)

From the collection of Alexander Carathéodory Pasha (1833-1906).



152. CRETE, Itanos. Circa 350-320 BC. AR Hemidrachm (14.5mm, 2.52 g, 9h). Helmeted head of Athena left / Eagle standing left, head right; Triton to right; all within incuse square. Svoronos, *Numismatique* 38; SNG Copenhagen 476; Traeger 150–1. VF, toned. Excellent metal. (\$500)

From the collection of Alexander Carathéodory Pasha (1833-1906).



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153. CRETE, Knossos. Circa 300-270 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 5.15 g, 1h). Head of Hera left, wearing ornamented stephanos / Labyrinth; Α ϱ flanking. Svoronos, *Numismatique* 70; SNG Copenhagen 374; Traeger –. Fine, toned, a few cleaning marks, die breaks and scratch under tone on reverse. (\$500)

From the collection of Alexander Carathéodory Pasha (1833-1906).



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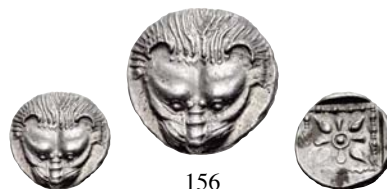
154. CRETE, Rithymna. 4th century BC. AR Drachm (15.5mm, 2.42 g, 8h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Downward trident head within concave circle. Svoronos, *Numismatique* 7; SNG Copenhagen 555; Traeger 366–7. VF, toned, horn silver, scuffs and scratches under tone. (\$500)

From the collection of Alexander Carathéodory Pasha (1833-1906).



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155. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Pantikapaion. Circa 470-460 BC. AR Tetrobol (12mm, 2.61 g). Facing lion head / Incuse square with swastika pattern. Frolova, *frühe*, Type II; Anokhin 964; MacDonald 3/2; HGC 7, 32. EF, lightly toned, a hint of porosity. Rare. (\$500)



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156. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Pantikapaion. Circa 460-450 BC. AR Triobol (13mm, 2.23 g). Facing lion scalp / Stellate pattern in dotted square within incuse square. Frolova, *frühe*, Type VI, 204; Anokhin 1137 (Apollonia or Pantikapaion); MacDonald 9/1; HGC 7, 33 (all illustrating the Hermitage piece). Good VF, toned, some light deposits, area of flat strike on reverse. Extremely rare, only one example published (in the Hermitage), only one in CoinArchives. (\$300)



157. PONTOS, Amisos (as Peiraieos). Circa 435-370 BC. AR Siglos – Drachm (20mm, 5.55 g, 3h). Persic standard. Aris–, magistrate. Head of Hera left, wearing stephane, earring, and necklace / Owl standing facing on shield, with wings spread; [grain ear to outer left], sword in sheath to outer right, ΑΡ-ΙΞ and Η-Γ across inner field, ΓΕΙΡΑ in exergue. Malloy 1t; RG 1; HGC 7, 229; SNG BM Black Sea 1056 = SNG von Aulock 6713. EF, toned, light die rust on obverse. (\$1000)



158. KINGS of PONTOS. Mithradates VI Eupator. Circa 120-63 BC. AV Stater (20mm, 8.39 g, 12h). First Mithradatic War issue. In the name and types of Lysimachos of Thrace. Kallatis mint. Struck circa 88-86 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left; ΓC(?) to inner left, ΚΑΛΛΑΤΙΣ on throne; in exergue, ornate trident left. Unpublished. EF, underlying luster. Extremely rare. (\$2000)

Although this particular issue is unpublished, the style and fabric of the flan are identical to the issues struck under Mithradates VI of Pontus. Moreover, the style of the obverse portrait is nearly identical with Callatay's obverse die D3.

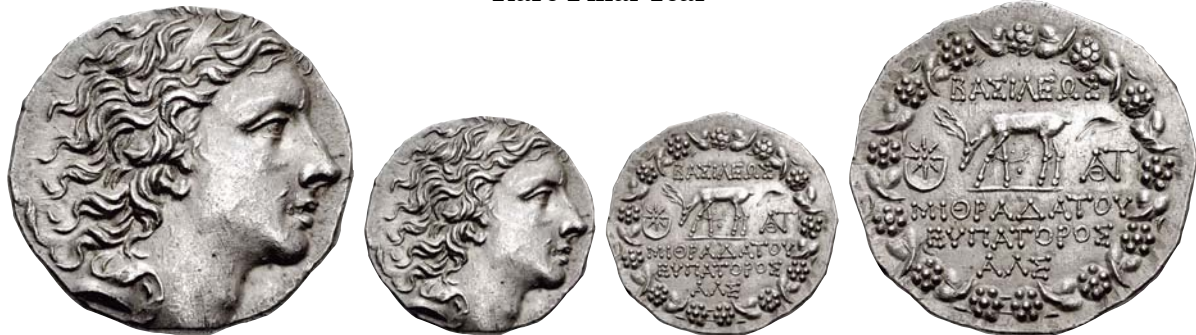
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159. KINGS of PONTOS. Mithradates VI Eupator. Circa 120-63 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.84 g, 11h). Uncertain mint. Dated month 6, year 222 BE (March 75 BC). Diademed head right / Stag grazing left; to left, star-in-crescent above ΣP ; to right, $\text{BK}\Sigma$ (year) above A ; Γ (month) below; all within Dionysiac wreath of ivy and fruit. Callatay dies D26/R5, a = SNG von Aulock 6681 (this coin); RG 16; HGC 7, 338; DCA 692. VF, toned, a couple light scratches under tone. (\$2000)

Ex Stack's Bowers and Ponterio 164 (6 January 2012), lot 237; The Numismatic Auction 2 (2 December 1983), lot 121; Leu 13 (29 April 1975), lot 187; Hans von Aulock Collection, 6681.

Rare Final Year



160. KINGS of PONTOS. Mithradates VI Eupator. Circa 120-63 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.56 g, 11h). Uncertain mint. Dated year 231 BE (67/6 BC). Diademed head right / Stag grazing left; star-in-crescent to left, A to right, $\text{A}\Lambda\Sigma$ (date) below; all within Dionysiac wreath of ivy and fruit. Callatay p. 22, unlisted dies; HGC 7, 340 var. (position of date); DCA 692. Good VF, lightly toned, a couple minor die breaks on obverse, nick in field on reverse. Rare final issue of Mithradates' portrait tetradrachms. (\$1500)

Ex Roma 7 (22 March 2014), lot 764.

This tetradrachm was struck during a pivotal year in the Third Mithradatic War. Following Mithradates' defeat at Kabeira 71 BC, he had fled to the safety of Armenia, where his son-in-law, Tigranes II, ruled. Mithradates slowly assembled an army, and, in 67 BC, defeated the armies of the Roman legates M. Fabius and L. Triarius Valerius at Zela. This defeat forced the Romans to retreat to Galatia, allowing the Pontic king to return to his throne. His victory was short-lived, as Mithradates soon faced another Roman army, now headed by Pompey the Great. At the Battle of the Lykos River in 66 BC, Pompey decisively defeated the Pontic forces, forcing Mithradates to flee Pontus for Armenia. He ultimately fled to the Bosphoran Kingdom, headed by his son, Pharnakes II, but Mithradates' ambitious plans to revive the war with Rome never materialized. In 63 BC, Pharnakes, in fear of the Romans, revolted against his father, who subsequently committed suicide.



161. PAPHLAGONIA, Sinope. Circa 275 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 17.03 g, 11h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; no control marks. Price 1275A (same obv. die as illustration of 1276); Newell, *Sinope* –; Black Sea Hoard 325–6 var. (with control marks, but same obv. die [OC]). Good VF, toned, small nick on obverse. Very rare issue, only five in CoinArchives. (\$400)

From the collection of Dr. Will Gordon.



162. BITHYNIA, Herakleia Pontike. Dionysios. Tyrant, 337-305 BC. AR Siglos or Drachm (18mm, 4.47 g, 12h). Wreathed head of Dionysos left, with thyrsos over shoulder / Herakles standing left, lion's skin over left arm, adding spear held in right hand to trophy. SNG BM Black Sea 1612; HGC 7, 501. Good VF, toned, some porosity. (\$500)

A civil struggle in Herakleia led to the founding of a tyranny by Klearchos in 364 BC, who ruled until his assassination in 352. He was followed by a six year regency of his brother, Satyreos, until Klearchos' son, Timotheos, came of age in 346. Timotheos shortly thereafter raised his younger brother, Dionysios, as a joint ruler, and Dionysios remained tyrant of Herakleia after the death of Timotheos in 337, until his own passing in 305. The dynasty continued under his sons until Lysimachos seized the city in 284 BC. The family of Klearchos seems to have had a special attachment to the god Dionysos; Klearchos named one of his sons after the god, the deity was the standard type for the coinage of the dynasty, and Klearchos was even assassinated while at the temple of Dionysos. Although the dynasty continued to rule until 284 BC, the coinage ceased to bear the names of the tyrants shortly after the accession of Dionysios, probably at the time of the arrival of Alexander in Asia Minor in 334 BC. Such expressions of autonomy were not viewed favorably by the new master of the Greek east.

163. BITHYNIA, Kalchedon. Circa 260-220 BC. AV Stater (18.5mm, 8.41 g, 6h). In the name and types of Lysimachos of Thrace. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; ⚡ to inner left. Marinescu Issue 18, 43 (O17/R42); SNG Fitzwilliam 1843 (same dies); Hunterian 16 (same dies). Good VF, lightly toned, minor die shift on obverse. Rare. (\$3000)



164. BITHYNIA, Kios. Circa 280-250 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.94 g, 12h). In the name and types of Lysimachos of Thrace. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, arm resting on shield, spear in background; club to outer right, Μ to inner left, bow-in-bowcase and Α in exergue. Müller –; HGC 7, 555; Meydancikkale 2668; SNG Berry 451. VF, toned, minor porosity, a few light marks and scuffs. Rare. (\$500)

165. KINGS of BITHYNIA. Prousius II Kynegos. 182-149 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33mm, 16.78 g, 1h). Bearded head right, wearing winged diadem / Zeus Stephanophoros standing left; to inner left, eagle standing right on thunderbolt above Μ. RG 10; HGC 7, 623; Rhousopoulos 3267 (same rev. die). Good VF, toned. (\$2000)

Ex Nomos 5 (25 October 2011), lot 176 (realized 2200 CHF).

166. KINGS of BITHYNIA. Nikomedes III Euergetes. 127-94 BC. AR Tetradrachm (34mm, 16.70 g, 12h). Dated 180 BE (118/7 BC). Diademed head right / Zeus Stephanophoros standing left; to inner left, eagle standing left on thunderbolt above ⚡ above ΠΡ (date). Callataÿ p. 55, dies D37/R4; RG 40; HGC 6, 645; DCA 444. Good VF, toned, a few light marks, a little die wear on obverse. (\$500)

Ex Roma VI (29 September 2013), lot 665 (realized £505).



167. KINGS of BITHYNIA. Nikomedes IV Philopator. 94-74 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.36 g, 12h). Dated 206 BE (92/1 BC). Diademed head right / Zeus Stephanophoros standing left; to inner left, eagle standing left on thunderbolt above $\overline{\text{N}}$ above $\overline{\text{C}}$ (date). Callataŷ p. 61, dies D160/R3; RG 40; HGC 6, 646; DCA 445; Pilartz 4, lot 33 (same dies). EF, lightly toned, a couple light scratches, light earthen encrustation on reverse. (\$750)

168. KINGS of BITHYNIA. Nikomedes IV Philopator. 94-74 BC. AR Tetradrachm (34mm, 16.15 g, 11h). Dated 214 BE (84/3 BC). Diademed head right / Zeus Stephanophoros standing left; to inner left, eagle standing left on thunderbolt above $\overline{\text{N}}$ above $\Delta\text{I}\Sigma$ (date); X in exergue. Callataŷ p. 65, dies D229/R2, a (this coin); RG 40; HGC 6, 646; DCA 445. Good VF, attractive dark iridescent tone, some light marks under tone. (\$1500)

Ex Leu 53 (21 October 1991), lot 97.

Early Electrum From Kyzikos

The celebrated electrum coinage of Kyzikos began in the first half of the sixth century, and from the beginning the coinage was notable for the variety and inventiveness of its designs. These staters and fractions were regarded as gold coins and circulated throughout a large area along with the gold darics of the Persian Empire. On all of the coins of Kyzikos, large or small, was engraved the tunny-fish ($\theta\upsilon\upsilon\nu\omicron\varsigma$), which constituted an important product in the Kyzikene economy. The long awaited corpus initiated by the late Friedrich Bodenstein is now being continued by Maria Kaiser-Raiss. In the meantime, we must rely on the synthesis of material put together by von Fritze in 1914, augmented (and corrected) by the articles by Hurter and Liewald. More controversially, Yuri Pokras ("A New Iconography for the Electrum Coins of Kyzikos," *The Celator* November 2000, pp.18-26) has tried to argue that Athens invested Kyzikos with the status of subsidiary mint, and that the presence of specific types parallels each city-state's inclusion into an alliance with Athens.

The orator Aristotelis, in the second century BC, stated the following in his speech regarding the people of Kyzikos: "It is enough for one just to glance at the location and the nature of this city to immediately understand that the name 'blissful' given to it by God was factual, so convenient is its land and its sea. As it is built in front of Asia Minor and since its dominion extends from the Black Sea to the Hellespont, Kyzikos joins the two seas together or rather all the seas that man navigates. Thus, ships continuously pass by or arrive at the harbor or depart from the harbor. Justly it should be called 'blissful' just as is Corinth because, as it is built in the mid part of the seas, it joins, as if it was the center of the world, all men who sail the Mediterranean from Gibraltar to Kolchis at the far side of the Black Sea."



169. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9mm, 2.67 g). Tunny left; above, tunny head right; below, tunny tail left / Quadripartite incuse square. Hurter & Liewald III 33/1; von Fritze I 30; SNG France –; Boston MFA 1403. VF. Well centered. (\$750)

Rare Depiction of the *Louvar*

170. MYSIA, Kyzikos(?). Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (8mm, 1.30 g). *Louvar* left; below, tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Hurter & Liewald III p. 14, 3, otherwise unpublished. VF. Extremely rare, only one example noted by Hurter & Liewald, who also cast doubt on the attribution of the issue to Kyzikos. (\$500)

The only extant species in the genus *Luvatus* and the family *Luvoridae*, the louvar, known in German as the *Dianafisch* and in Spanish as the *emperador*, dates from the Paleogene period, and is closely related to the surgeonfish. A large ellipsoidal fish, it can grow up to 2m (over 6 feet) in length and is considered a delicacy, but is rarely found in fish stores and is usually caught 'by-catch.'

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171. **MYSIA, Kyzikos.** Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (8mm, 1.34 g). Eagle standing right on tunny right; to upper left, tunny right / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 21; SNG France 172; Boston MFA 1397. VF. (\$500)

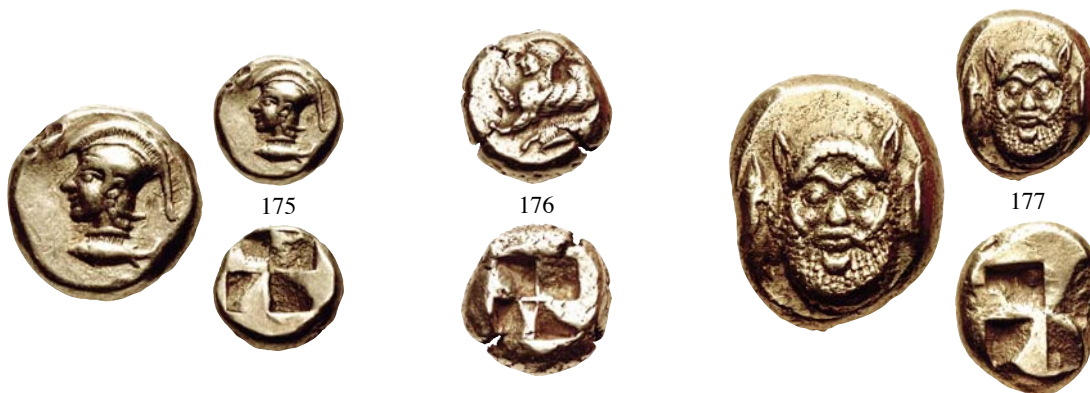
172. **MYSIA, Kyzikos.** Circa 550-500 BC. EL Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (9mm, 1.30 g). Head of lion left; tunny to right / Quadripartite incuse square. Cf. von Fritze I 39 (unlisted denomination); cf. SNG France 178–80 (larger denominations); cf. Boston MFA 1414–5 (same); Rosen 433; Gemini X, lot 72. Good VF. Extremely rare as a hemihekte, only one in CoinArchives. (\$500)



173. **MYSIA, Kyzikos.** Circa 550-500 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.63 g). Head of panther facing; tunny to left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 43 var. (tunny to right); SNG France –; Boston MFA 1411 var. (tunny to right); SNG von Aulock –; Nomos FPL (2015), no. 43 (same obv. die). Good VF. Very rare variant. (\$1000)

This issue is not only unusual for the placement of the tunny on the left of the facing head, but also for the shape of the ear on the feline. Typically, the ear is depicted, on all denominations of von Fritze 43, with pointed ears, where here they are rounded. Although this is likely the result of the liberty of the engraver, one wonders whether this might be an attempt to depict a totally different animal, such as a bear.

174. **MYSIA, Kyzikos.** Circa 550-500 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.68 g). Helmeted head of Athena left on tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 67; cf. SNG France 195 (hemihekte); Boston MFA 1447. Near EF. Well centered. (\$750)



175. **MYSIA, Kyzikos.** Circa 550-500 BC. EL Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (8mm, 1.33 g). Helmeted head of Athena left on tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 67; SNG France 195; cf. Boston MFA 1447 (hekete). VF, lightly toned. Well centered and struck. (\$300)

176. **MYSIA, Kyzikos.** Circa 550-500 BC. EL Stater (19mm, 16.00 g). Forepart of Sphinx left; below, tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 71; SNG France 198; Boston MFA 1427 = Warren 1525. Near EF, lightly toned, a few edge splits. (\$3000)

177. **MYSIA, Kyzikos.** Circa 550-500 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9mm, 2.68 g). Facing head of Silenos; at sides, two tunnies upward / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 77; SNG France 208; Boston MFA 1424. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$1000)

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Extremely Rare Depiction of a Primate



178. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-500 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9mm, 2.71 g). Primate crouching right, holding tunny in right hand / Quadripartite incuse square. Hurter & Liewald I 30a; Gorny & Mosch 90, lot 282 (same dies); Gorny & Mosch 199, 320 (same dies). VF. Extremely rare – apparently the third known. (\$1000)



179. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 500-450 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9.5mm, 2.68 g). Lion seated left, raising forepaw, on tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 85; SNG France 216–8; Boston MFA 1452. VF, lightly toned. (\$500)

180. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 500-450 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (12mm, 2.64 g). Lioness or panther at bay left on tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 86; SNG France 219-20; Boston MFA 1472. Good VF, light cleaning marks, edge split, minor flan flaw on reverse. (\$750)



181. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 500-450 BC. EL Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (9mm, 1.37 g). Lioness or panther at bay left on tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Cf. von Fritze I 86 (stater & hekte); cf. SNG France 219-20 (hekte); cf. Boston MFA 1472 (hekte); Sternberg XII, lot 200. VF. Very rare as a hemihekte, only two in CoinArchives. (\$1000)

182. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 500-450 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.75 g). Wolf at bay left on tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 93; SNG France 231–2; Boston MFA 1470. Good VF. (\$750)



183. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 500-450 BC. EL Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (8mm, 1.32 g). Wolf at bay left on tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 93; SNG France 233–5; Boston MFA 1471. VF. (\$300)

184. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 500-450 BC. EL Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (7mm, 1.35 g). Forepart of Pegasus left on tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 102; SNG France 243; cf. Boston MFA 1434–6 (larger denominations). VF. (\$300)



185. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 500-450 BC. EL Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (8.5mm, 1.33 g). Winged dog standing left, head right, on tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Cf. von Fritze I 104 (unlisted denomination); cf. SNG France 246–7 (hektai); cf. Boston MFA 1433 (stater); SNG von Aulock 7304; Sincona 10, lot 120 = Vinchon (1994), lot 85. VF. Well centered and struck. Very rare as a hemihekte, only one in CoinArchives. (\$500)

186. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 500-450 BC. EL Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (8mm, 1.31 g). Head of female left, hair in sphendone, on tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Cf. von Fritze I 106 (unlisted denomination); SNG France –; Boston MFA –; Giessener Münzhandlung 73, lot 145; Roma E-10, lot 341. EF. Well centered and struck. Very rare as a hemihekte, only one in CoinArchives. (\$1000)

187. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 500-450 BC. EL Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (7.5mm, 1.34 g). Nude male kneeling left, holding tunny by its tail / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 112; cf. SNG France 253 (stater); Boston MFA 1489; cf. SNG von Aulock 1202 (hekte). Good VF. Well centered. (\$500)



188. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 500-450 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.57 g). Winged male mythological creature running-kneeling left, head right, holding tunny by its tail / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 123; SNG France 272; Boston MFA 1459. Near EF, slightly off center on obverse. (\$1000)



189. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 170-150 BC. AR Tetradrachm (35mm, 16.82 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Head of Kore Soteira right, wearing oak wreath / Club left; KYII/KHNQN above and below; κ at top, Φ at bottom; all within oak wreath. Von Fritze II 33; SNG Ashmolean –; SNG France –; SNG von Aulock –; Arslan & Lightfoot 1000–2 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned, a scattered light marks under tone. Unusually fine style, probably the earliest of the Kyzikene stephanophoroi. Very rare. (\$2000)



190. MYSIA, Lampsakos. Circa 500-450 BC. EL Stater (21mm, 15.29 g). Forepart of Pegasus left; grapevine around / Quadripartite incuse square. Baldwin, *Electrum*, Period I, Group II, 12; SNG France 1111; SNG von Aulock 1292 var. (monogram below Pegasus); SNG Copenhagen Supp. 305 var. (same); Boston MFA 1582. VF. (\$7500)



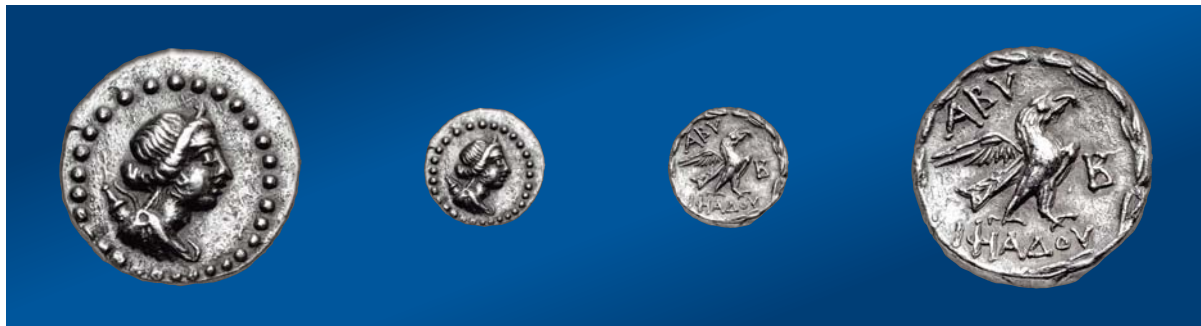
191. MYSIA, Lampsakos(?). Memnon of Rhodes. Mid 4th century BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 3.18 g, 11h). Pseudo-Rhodian type. Youthful head of Helios left on radiate solar disk / Rose with buds to either side; E Y flanking. Ashton, *Solar* – (A2/P2 – unlisted die combination); SNG von Aulock 2862; (same obv. die); *Traité II* 1736. Good VF, toned, a little die wear on obverse. Very rare. (\$1000)

This series of “solar disk” drachms has been variably attributed to Megiste, Nisyros, and Euthana. Recent hoard evidence, as well as single finds, has prompted a reattribution of this issue to a location in the Troad, probably Lampsakos (See Ashton, *Memnon*, pp. 11-15).



192. KINGS of PERGAMON. Attalos I to Eumenes II. 241-159 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 17.05 g, 12h). Struck circa 225/15-189/8. Laureate head of Philetairos right / Athena enthroned left, resting on shield to right, crowning dynastic name with wreath; spear in background, bee to outer left, owl to inner left, bow to right. Westermark Group VIB (V.CXVI/R.1); SNG France –; SNG von Aulock –. EF, struck in high relief. Very rare symbols. (\$2000)

Unpublished Stephanophoric Drachm



193. TROAS, Abydos. Circa 80-70 BC. AR Drachm (15.5mm, 3.81 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Iphiades, magistrate. Draped bust of Artemis right, wearing stephanos, bow and quiver over shoulder / Eagle, wings spread, standing right; ABY above, B (date?) to right, ΦΙΑΔΟΥ below; all within wreath. Cf. Callataÿ, *Abydos*, p. 88 for this magistrate on stephanophoric tetradrachms; otherwise unpublished. Near EF, toned. Unique, the first known example of a stephanophoric drachm from Abydos. (\$1000)

New Date for Series



194. TROAS, Alexandreia. Circa 171-66/5 BC. AR Tetradrachm (34mm, 16.85 g, 11h). Dated CY 173 (circa 128 BC). Head of Apollo left, wearing laurel wreath / Apollo Smintheos standing right, holding phiale in right hand, bow and arrow in left; ω to inner left, $\rho\omicron\gamma$ (date) to inner right; ΑΠΟΛΛΟΝΟΣ ΣΜΙΘΕΩΣ at sides, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΕΩΝ/ΑΠΟΛΛΩΝΙΔΟΥ in two lines in exergue. Bellinger A148 var. (date [year 183]); DCA 365 var. (unlisted date). Good VF, dark toning, a few marks, die break on obverse. Well struck. Unpublished date in very rare series. (\$3000)

Extremely Rare Issue



195. TROAS, Assos. Circa 450/40-400 BC. AR Tetrolol (14mm, 2.63 g, 12h). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet / Archaic cult statue of Athena standing left, holding filleted spear and distaff; rose to lower left. Jameson 2229 (same dies); G. Hirsch 258, lot 2208; Gorny & Mosch 108, lot 1234; cf. Pecunem 22, lot 83 (diobol). VF, darkly toned, light porosity. Extremely rare, four previously known: Jameson, two in CoinArchives, and one in the ANS (no. 1951.191.20). (\$500)

The Jameson piece was attributed to Assos based on the close similarity of its types to a tetradrachm from that city in the BN (Traité II 2302, pl. CLXIII, 28). The types are also remarkably similar to the early bronzes of Ilium, but Bellinger apparently agreed with Jameson that it was not an issue of that city. The similarity of types among cities within a close proximity to one another is not unusual, but the difficulty of attribution is compounded by the absence of an ethnic on the present issue. Both Assos and Ilium placed their ethnic on their coin issues, of all denominations, so the fact that it is not on either of these tetrolol and diobol issues is perplexing. In any event, there are subtle differences in the depiction of Athena at both cities. At Ilium, Athena is presented in motion, visible in the flowing drapes of her lower chiton, while at Assos, Athena is presented rigidly erect, such that it is considered a representation of her statue rather than her corporeal form.



196. TROAS, Assos. Circa 210-200 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32.5mm, 16.84 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; in left field, forepart of griffin left. Price 2225 (Phokaia). Good VF, toned. Very rare issue, only two in CoinArchives. (\$750)

From the collection of Dr. Will Gordon.

197. TROAS, Lamponeia. Late 5th-early 4th centuries BC. AR Drachm (15.5mm, 3.06 g, 12h). Bearded head right / Boukranion within incuse square. SNG Ashmolean –; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –; SNG München –; BMC 1; CNG 76, lot 687; CNG 58, lot 550. VF, toned, some porosity, light marks, edge splits. Very rare as a drachm, only two in CoinArchives, missing from most published collections. (\$500)



Finest Known Ophryinion Silver

198. TROAS, Ophryinion. 4th century BC. AR Tetrobol (15mm, 2.64 g, 12h). Bearded head of Hektor facing, wearing triple crested Attic helmet / Nude youth, holding palm in right hand, rein in left, on horseback right; $\text{O}\Phi\text{P}\text{Y}\text{N}\text{E}\text{O}\text{N}$ above. SNG Ashmolean –; SNG von Aulock 7630; SNG Copenhagen –; SNG München –; BMC –; Traite II 2420 = MG 176. Good VF, darkly toned. Extremely rare, perhaps the third and probably the finest known. (\$3000)

199. TROAS, Skepsis. Late 5th-early 4th centuries BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.88 g, 10h). Pegasos flying right; $[\text{K}]$ -H-YI around / Palm tree within linear and pellet border in shallow incuse square. CNG 94, lot 476 = CNG E-287, lot 142; Nomos 9, lot 139; otherwise unpublished. Good VF, lightly toned, minor porosity. Extremely rare, the third known, all struck from the same obverse die. (\$500)



200. AEOLIS, Aigai. Circa 151-143 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 17.50 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Wreathed head of Apollo Smintheos right, bow and quiver over shoulder / Zeus standing left, holding eagle and scepter; $\text{A}\text{I}\text{G}\text{A}\text{I}$ to left; all within oak wreath. SNG Ashmolean 1252; SNG von Aulock 1595; SNG Copenhagen 6. Good VF, attractive cabinet tone, minor die wear. Very rare. (\$2000)

Ex New York Sale IX (13 January 2005), lot 95.

Of all the mints to strike tetradrachms of stephanophoric type, Aigai had one of the smallest outputs, with just four obverse dies known today (cf. U. Westermark, "En tetradrachm från Aigai i Aiolis" in *Festschrift Lagerqvist*, pp. 471–5).



201. AEOLIS, Kyme. Circa 155-143 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 16.63 g, 1h). Stephanophoric type. Seuthes, magistrate. Head of the Amazon Kyme right, wearing tainia / Horse prancing right; one-handed cup below raised foreleg; ΣΕΥΘΗΣ below; all within laurel wreath. Oakley obv. die 59; SNG von Aulock 1640; SNG Fitzwilliam 4310 (same obv. die); SNG Fitzwilliam 4311 = Pozzi 2301 (same obv. die); Bement 1413 (same obv. die). EF, small area of porosity along edge, scrape on reverse. (\$1000)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 195 (7 March 2011), lot 231.



202. AEOLIS, Temnos. Circa 200 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29.5mm, 16.77 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; oenochoe in left field. Price 1665; Mektipini 257 (same obv. die). Good VF, lightly toned, a touch of die wear and small spot of porosity on obverse. Very rare, only two in CoinArchives. (\$500)

From the collection of Dr. Will Gordon.



203. LESBOS, Unattributed Koinon mint. Circa 510-480 BC. BI Double Siglos (20mm, 10.96 g). Persic standard. Confronted cow heads; olive tree between / Small incuse square punch. Lazzarini, *Contribution*, Series III; HGC 6, 1076; SNG von Aulock 1682; SNG Copenhagen 285. Good Fine, toned, porous. (\$1000)

From the collection of Alexander Carathéodory Pasha (1833-1906).

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204. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.57 g, 9h). Forepart of winged boar right / Incuse head of lion left; rectangular punch behind. Bodenstedt Em. 10; HGC 6, 935. Good VF, compact flan. Very rare. (\$500)

205. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 478-455 BC. EL Hekte (10.5mm, 2.52 g, 5h). Head of ram right; below, cock standing left / Incuse head of bull right. Bodenstedt Em. 27; HGC 6, 954. Good VF, lightly toned. Unusual centering, allowing full view of cock. (\$500)



206. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 454-428/7 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.50 g, 11h). Diademed head of Silenos right / Two ram heads butting each other, palmette between; all in incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 37; HGC 6, 963. Good VF. Well centered. (\$750)



207. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 454-428/7 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.48 g, 9h). Bearded head of Silenos right / Head of lion facing within incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 47; HGC 6, 973. Good VF, a couple light marks on reverse. Very rare. (\$750)



208. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 412-378 BC. EL Hekte (11mm, 2.50 g, 12h). Forepart of winged lion left / Sphinx seated right in linear square within incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 63; HGC 6, 989. Near EF, toned. Well struck. (\$1000)



209. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 412-378 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.56 g, 6h). Head of Ariadne left, hair in sakkos decorated with three grape bunches / Lion, spearhead in jaws, right in linear square within incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 78; HGC 6, 1004. Near EF, toned, tiny pit on cheek, some light deposits. Very rare. (\$1000)

210. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 377-326 BC. EL Hekte (12mm, 2.49 g, 12h). Helmeted head of Athena facing slightly right / Head of Hermes right, wearing kausia behind his draped neck, within linear square. Bodenstedt Em. 86; HGC 6, 1012. Good VF, areas of toning on reverse. (\$500)

Lovely obverse design based on the famous Syracuse tetradrachm by Eukleidas.



211. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 377-326 BC. EL Hekte (10.5mm, 2.56 g, 12h). Wreathed head of Dionysos right / Head of satyr facing; star to upper right; all in linear square [within shallow incuse square]. Bodenstedt Em. 90; HGC 6, 1016 var. (star not noted). EF, toned, light scratch on reverse. Very rare variety with star. (\$1000)

212. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 377-326 BC. EL Hekte (11mm, 2.54 g, 9h). Head of Kabeiros right, wearing pileos; two stars flanking / Head of Persephone right within linear square. Bodenstedt Em. 99; HGC 6, 1025. Good VF, some die rust and patch of discoloration on obverse. (\$500)



213. IONIA, Achaemenid Period. Uncertain satrap. Circa 350-333 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22.5mm, 15.21 g). Persian king, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left / Incuse rectangle, containing pattern possibly depicting relief map of the hinterland of Ephesos. Johnston, *Earliest* 26; Mildenberg, *Münzwesen* pp. 25-6 and pl. XII, 110; BMC Ionia p. 324, 3 and 6; Jameson 1787; Pozzi 3138. VF, toned, area of flat strike. (\$5000)

Johnston has interpreted this remarkable reverse design as a relief map of the hinterland of Ephesos, which would make it the earliest Greek map and first physical relief map known. On the right (north) are the mountains Tmolos and Messogis between the river valleys of the Caÿster and Maeander, to the left of which are three mountain ridges (Madranbaba Dagi, Karincali Dagi, and Akaba Tepesi). Johnston follows Six in suggesting that the coins were probably struck under the Persian general Memnon at Ephesos, circa 336-334 BC, in order to pay his army after he had captured the city, but before his defeat by Alexander at the Battle of Granicus in 334. However, Johnston's theory has been the subject of some doubt, most recently by Leo Mildenberg.



214. IONIA, Ephesos. Circa 390-325 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22.5mm, 15.37 g, 11h). Pandion, magistrate. Class C, circa 380-370 BC. Bee / Forepart of stag right, head left; palm tree to left, ΠΑΝΔΙΩΝ to right. Pixodarus obv. die 18; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –; Waddington 1537; CNA XXVIII, lot 168. VF, toned, some porosity on reverse. Well struck. (\$1000)

From the Patrick H. James Collection.



215. IONIA, Klazomenai. Circa 480-400 BC. AR Diobol (10mm, 0.91 g). Forepart of winged boar right / Quadripartite incuse square; K within one quarter. SNG Kayhan 336; SNG Keckman 237–8 corr. (K not noted); SNG Copenhagen 10–1. Good VF, toned, minor flan flaw and spot of die rust on obverse. (\$300)

Archepolis, Son of Themistokles

216. IONIA, Magnesia ad Maeandrum. Archepolis. Circa 459 BC. AR Tetartemorion (6mm, 0.20 g, 6h). Diademed head right / Eagle flying right; Α below; all within linear square border. CNG E-334, lot 85; CNG E-315, lot 81; CNG E-307, lot 55; CNG E-291, lot 95; Lanz 144, 240; Gorny & Mosch 160, lot 1519. Good VF, toned. Exceptional for issue and likely the finest known specimen of this rare series. (\$1000)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 199 (10 October 2011), lot 433.

Archepolis was the son of the Athenian Themistokles, who was perhaps the most important, and certainly one of the most powerful, political figures in early fifth century Athens. He persuaded the Athenians to use the newly found wealth from the silver mines of Laurion to build a navy, essential to their defeat of the Persians a short time later. Sometime in the early 460s BC, Themistokles was ostracized. He fled to Asia Minor, where he was well received by the Persian king, who made him the governor of Magnesia on the Maeander and granted him the income of three cities – Lampsakos, Magnesia, and Myos. Themistokles struck a small series of silver fractions at Magnesia, some of which bear a male head that has sometimes been identified as his portrait. After Themistokles' death, Archepolis succeeded his father as governor, and he issued a similar series of silver fractions. These coins are part of the primary evidence of his otherwise little-known reign.



217. IONIA, Magnesia ad Maeandrum. Circa 200-196 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.93 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, [Ω] above head of horse right; maeander pattern in exergue. Price 2049 var. (control marks); Mektipini 382 var. (same); Triton XVII, lot 297 (same dies); CNG E-75, lot 5 (same dies). EF, toned. (\$750)



218. IONIA, Magnesia ad Maeandrum. Circa 200-196 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.88 g, 11h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; in left field, ☐ above head of horse right; maeander pattern in exergue. Price 2049 var. (control marks); Mektipini 382 var. (same); Triton XVII, lot 297 (same dies); CNG E-75, lot 5 (same dies). Near EF, bright surfaces, a few light marks. Very rare, unpublished variety. (\$500)



219. IONIA, Magnesia ad Maeandrum. Circa 150-140 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33mm, 16.74 g, 1h). Stephanophoric type. Herognetos, son of Zopyrionos, "magistrate". Diademed and draped bust of Artemis right, bow and quiver over shoulder / Apollo Delphios standing left, elbow resting on tall tripod behind, holding branch tied with fillet; ΗΡΟΓΝΗΤΟΣ to left, ΜΑΓΝΗΤΩΝ to right, meander pattern below; all within laurel wreath. Jones dies 32/a; SNG von Aulock 7921; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 38. EF, toned, a couple light scratches under tone on reverse. (\$1000)



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220. IONIA, Miletos. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (11mm, 2.36 g). Lion reclining left, head reverted, within rectangular frame / Two square punches containing floral and stellate designs, respectively. Cf. Weidauer 139-140 (for obv.); SNG von Aulock –; SNG Kayhan 443; Rosen Sale 275. Good VF, off center. (\$1500)



221. IONIA, Miletos. Circa 350-340 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 15.23 g, 11h). Bremon, magistrate. Laureate head of Apollo left / Lion standing left, head right; star above, Μ (civic monogram) to left, ΒΡΕΜΩΝ in exergue. Deppert 82 var. (V10/R– [unlisted rev. die]); Marcelllesi 2; SNG Copenhagen –. Good VF, toned, faint cleaning marks. Very rare, only three tetradrachms of this magistrate noted by Deppert, none in Kinns' supplement, only one other in CoinArchives. (\$1500)

From the collection of Joan Wilde.



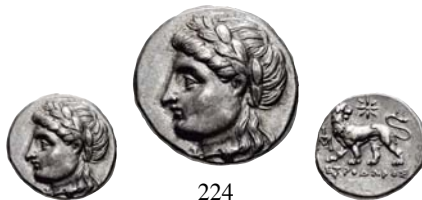
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222. IONIA, Miletos. Circa 340-325 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 3.42 g, 12h). Diopompos, magistrate. Laureate head of Apollo left / Lion standing left, head right; star above, M (civic monogram) to left, [ΔΙ]ΟΓΟΜΜΓ[ΟΞ] in exergue. Deppert 226 (V22/R26); Marcellesi 3; SNG Copenhagen 960; Boston MFA 1888 (same dies). EF, toned, softly struck on reverse. (\$300)

223. IONIA, Miletos. Circa 340-325 BC. AR Drachm (14.5mm, 3.45 g, 1h). Diopompos, magistrate. Laureate head of Apollo left / Lion standing left, head right; star above, M (civic monogram) to left, ΔΙΟΓΟΜΜΓΟ[Ξ] in exergue. Deppert 229 var. (V25/R– [unlisted rev. die]); Marcellesi 3; SNG Copenhagen 960. Near EF, lightly toned, light porosity, a couple light scratches on obverse. (\$300)



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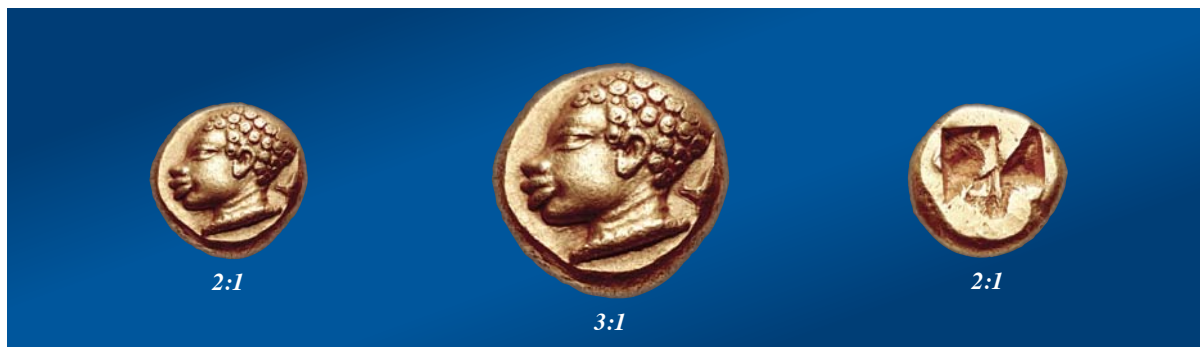
224. IONIA, Miletos. Circa 340-325 BC. AR Drachm (14mm, 3.56 g, 11h). Metrodoros, magistrate. Laureate head of Apollo left / Lion standing left, head right; star above, M (civic monogram) to left, ΜΕΤΡΟΔΩΡΟ[Ξ] in exergue. Deppert 204 var. (V5/R– [unlisted rev. die, spelling variation of magistrate]); Marcellesi 3; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 64 var. (spelling of magistrate). Good VF, toned, a couple tiny die breaks on reverse. (\$300)

From the collection of Alexander Carathéodory Pasha (1833-1906).

225. IONIA, Miletos. Circa 310-300 or 290-281 BC. AR Didrachm (20.5mm, 6.16 g, 11h). Rhodian standard. Mneseas, magistrate. Laureate head of Apollo left / Lion standing left, head right; star above; M (civic monogram) to left; ΜΝΗΞΕΑΞ in exergue. Deppert Period III, obv. die V20 (unlisted for magistrate); Marcellesi 8; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 85. VF, toned, cleaning scratches under tone. (\$750)

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Extremely Rare



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226. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 625/0-522 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.58 g). Head of African left; behind, seal downward / Rough incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 24; Triton XII, lot 296; Roma 6, lot 629; otherwise unpublished. EF. Extremely rare, apparently the fourth known; only one example cited by Bodenstedt (in Karlsruhe), and only two in CoinArchives. (\$5000)



227. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.54 g). Round shield decorated with griffin springing left above seal left / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 47.1 (dies a/α) = Triton XII, lot 299 = Rosen Sale, lot 286 = Leu 33, lot 383; Triton XIV, lot 290 (same dies). Good VF. Well centered. Extremely rare, apparently the third known. (\$2000)



228. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 521-478 BC. AR Hemihekte – Diobol(?) (10mm, 1.29 g). Female head left, wearing helmet or close fitting cap / Quadripartite incuse square. SNG Copenhagen (Cyprus, etc.) 389-394; SNG Kayhan 522. EF, toned, minor porosity, some light marks under tone. Attractive style. (\$300)

229. IONIA, Phokaia(?). 5th century BC. AR Myshehmihekte – Obol(?) (9mm, 0.65 g). Female head left, wearing helmet or close fitting cap; ΓΟΡ behind neck / Quadripartite incuse square. Unpublished in the standard references. Good VF, toned, porous. Very rare. (\$300)



230. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 478-387 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.58 g). Lion's head left; [below, small seal left] / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 52; SNG von Aulock –; BMC 23; Boston MFA 1898. Near EF, slightly off center on obverse. Rare, only four specimens listed by Bodenstedt, only one in CoinArchives. (\$750)

231. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 478-387 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.54 g). Head of Pan left / Incuse square punch. Bodenstedt Em. 73; SNG von Aulock 7950 = Nomos 8, lot 177; BMC –; Boston MFA –. Good VF, toned, some granularity. Rare, only three cited by Bodenstedt, three in CoinArchives. (\$1000)



232. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 478-387 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.55 g). Head of female left; behind neck, small seal downward / Incuse square punch. Bodenstedt Em. 79; SNG von Aulock –; BMC –; Boston MFA –. Good VF, a couple light marks on obverse, die break on reverse. Very rare, only two cited by Bodenstedt, none in CoinArchives. (\$1000)



233. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 478-387 BC. EL Hekte (9mm, 2.52 g). Head of Io left; below, small seal left / Incuse square punch. Bodenstedt Em. 96; SNG von Aulock –; BMC 57; Boston MFA 1918. Good VF. (\$300)

From the Michael Joffre Collection.

234. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 387-326 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (11mm, 2.53 g). Head of female left, hair rolled and tied at forehead in a “star”; [small seal below] / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 106; SNG von Aulock 7953; BMC 58; Boston MFA 1931. Good VF. (\$300)



235. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 200-190 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.35 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; Φ in left field. Price 2228; Mektipini 291. Good VF, toned, some roughness, a few light cleaning marks under tone. Rare. (\$500)

From the collection of Dr. Will Gordon.

236. IONIA, Priene. Circa 280-275 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29.5mm, 17.10 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; in left field, ΠΠI above trident head left above Bl. Regling –; Price 2234B. VF, lightly toned, a few deposits. Very rare, only two in CoinArchives. (\$300)

From the collection of Dr. Will Gordon.



237. IONIA, Smyrna. Circa 220-200 BC. AR Tetradrachm (34mm, 17.02 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; in left field, turreted head of Tyche left above Δ. Milne, *Autonomous*, Period VIII, unlisted monogram; Price 2247–58 var. (monogram). Superb EF. Very rare, only two in CoinArchives. (\$1000)

From the collection of Dr. Will Gordon. Ex Triton VIII (11 January 2005), lot 172.

The obverse dies used to strike the plate coin for Price 2249, Mektipini 293 (unlisted by Price), and the present coin appear to have been engraved by the same hand.

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- 238. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 625-600 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.53 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Raised clockwise swastika pattern / Quadripartite incuse square. Weidauer –; Karwiese, *Artemision*, Type II.7; Elektron II 53; Rosen 314; *Traité* I 117-8; SNG Kayhan –; SNG von Aulock 1777. Good VF. Well centered. (\$300)



- 239. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (12.5mm, 4.71 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Schematic head of lion right / Two incuse squares. Weidauer 117 (same rev. punches); *Traité* I 56 var. (obv. type left); cf. Elektron I 26 (hemihekte); cf. Rosen 278 (hemihekte); cf. SNG Kayhan 708-10 (myshemihektai); SNG von Aulock –; Linzalone Ln1097 (same rev. punches). Good VF, typical die wear on obverse. Very rare as a trite. (\$1000)



- 240. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (7mm, 1.15 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Facing lion head / Incuse square. Weidauer 162-5; *Traité* I 32; cf. Elektron I 19 (trite); Rosen –; SNG Kayhan 712; SNG von Aulock 1801. EF, lustrous. Well centered. (\$500)

- 241. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 600-550 BC. EL Myshehmihekte – Twenty-fourth Stater (6mm, 0.57 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Head of lion right / Incuse square with crossed lines. Cf. Konuk & Lorber p. 17 (Hebrew section), fig. 4, lower left (for obv. type); otherwise unpublished in the standard references. Good VF. Very rare. (\$500)

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242. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Mysheimihekete – Twenty-fourth Stater (6mm, 0.53 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Lion's paw / Facing lion head within incuse circle. Weidauer 169; Traité –; Elektron –; Rosen Sale 50; SNG Kayhan –; SNG von Aulock –. Good VF. Very rare. (\$300)

243. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hemihekete – Twelfth Stater (8mm, 1.12 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Dolphin left; ornaments (or letters?) around / Incuse square with central pellet and equally raised portions on each side. Hauck & Aufhäuser 18, lot 184 (same rev. punch), otherwise unpublished. Good VF. Extremely rare, apparently the second known. (\$500)



244. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hemihekete – Twelfth Stater (8mm, 1.38 g). Phokaic standard. Siren standing left / Incuse square punch. Cf. Linzalone LN1127 (trite); Triton XI, lot 253; CNG 76, 732. VF, weakly struck. (\$300)

Rare Human Subject on Early Electrum

245. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Mysheimihekete – Twenty-fourth Stater (6mm, 0.65 g). Phokaic standard. Archaic head right / Quadripartite incuse square. Weidauer –; Traité –; SNG Kayhan –; SNG von Aulock 7791 = Rosen 337 (same rev. punch). VF. Attractive early style. Extremely rare. (\$500)

Thunderbolt or Gordian Knot?



246. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hekete – Sixth Stater (9.5mm, 2.36 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Thunderbolt / Two incuse squares. Linzalone Ln1143 = CNG 66, lot 465, otherwise unpublished in the standard references. VF. Extremely rare, apparently the second known. (\$750)

Linzalone considers the obverse type to be a representation of the famed Gordian Knot.

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247. ISLANDS off IONIA, Samos. Circa 270-240 BC. AR Diobol (10mm, 1.03 g, 12h). Ptolemaic/Persic standard. Facing lion's scalp / Forepart of ox right; [trident to left], olive spray to right. Barron p. 221, 1 (same dies); HGC 6, 1239. VF, toned. Very rare. (\$300)

From the collection of Alexander Carathéodory Pasha (1833-1906).



248. ISLANDS off IONIA, Samos. Circa 210-185 BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 2.96 g, 12h). Rhodian Plinthophoric standard. Facing lion's scalp / Forepart of ox right; grain ear to right, krater and ∇ below. Barron p. 225, 28 (HA310/HP325); HGC 6, 1241. VF, toned. (\$500)

From the collection of Alexander Carathéodory Pasha (1833-1906).

Reconstructing the Complete Dies

249. KINGS of LYDIA. Alyattes. Circa 620/10-564/53. Lot of four (4) EL Trites.

KINGS of LYDIA. Alyattes. Circa 620/10-564/53 BC. EL Trite (12mm, 4.73 g). Sardes mint. Head of roaring lion right, “sun” on forehead; 𐤆𐤍𐤕𐤍𐤕 (WALWEL in Lydian) downward on right, read from outside-in; all on plain background / Two square punches. Weidauer Group XVII, 91–2. Good VF, a little die rust. Very rare, especially with full type and legend clearly visible.

KINGS of LYDIA. Alyattes. Circa 620/10-564/53 BC. EL Trite (12mm, 4.73 g). Sardes mint. Head of roaring lion left, “sun” on forehead; 𐤆𐤍𐤕𐤍𐤕 (WALWEL in Lydian) downward on left, read from inside-out; all on plain background / Two square punches. Weidauer Group XVII, 93–4. Good VF, a little die rust. Very rare, especially with full type and legend clearly visible.

KINGS of LYDIA. Alyattes. Circa 620/10-564/53 BC. EL Trite (12mm, 4.65 g). Sardes mint. Head of roaring lion right, “sun” on forehead; 𐤆𐤍𐤕𐤍𐤕 (WALWEL in retrograde Lydian) downward on right, read from inside-out; all on stippled background / Two square punches. Weidauer Group XVII, 91–2 var. (plain background and different legend orientation). Near EF. Extremely rare with stippled background.

KINGS of LYDIA. Alyattes. Circa 620/10-564/53 BC. EL Trite (12mm, 4.71 g). Sardes mint. Head of roaring lion left, “sun” on forehead; 𐤆𐤍𐤕𐤍𐤕 (WALWEL in retrograde Lydian) downward on left, read from outside-in; all on stippled background / Two square punches. Weidauer Group XVII, 93–4 var. (plain background and different legend orientation). Good VF, a touch of die rust. Extremely rare with stippled background.

Four (4) coins in lot.

(\$50,000)

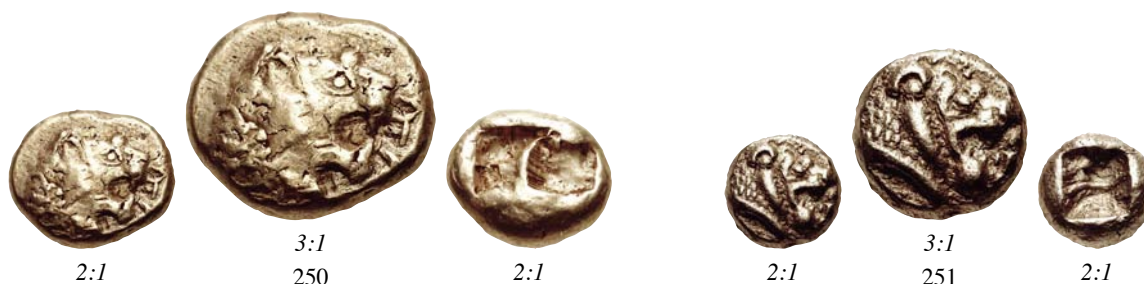
The lion head/incuse coinage is among the earliest firmly attributed to the Lydian kingdom, and its origins date to the time of Alyattes, who ruled circa 620/10-564/53 BC. While most of the coins are anepigraphic, a small number of them bear the inscription *Walwel* or *Kukalim* in Lydian. Although these names likely equate to Alyattes and Gyges, respectively, hoard studies have shown that these coins were not only contemporary with one another, but also with the anepigraphic issues. Thus, while *Walwel* may refer to the king, *Kukalim* most likely refers to another member of the royal family or some other high official.

All trites and hektes with the inscription *Walwel* or *Kukalim* are struck from obverse dies that are much larger than the respective denominations require. These dies contain two opposing lion heads with the Lydian inscription between, and the coin blanks were struck off-center, in such a way that only one of the lion heads would be visible with the inscription. The coins above are examples of this method, with each pair being struck from the same die, but on opposite sides. It is uncertain whether the dies were originally intended for a larger denomination, or whether the dies were designed so that coins could be struck with either facing lion head.



Coins conjoined digitally for illustrative purposes.





250. KINGS of LYDIA. temp. Ardys – Alyattes. Circa 630s-564/53 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.36 g). Sardes mint. Head of roaring lion right; FALF (WALW in Lydian) to right (only traces visible) / Incuse square. Weidauer Group XVII, 105–6 (same dies); Traité I 52; SNG Kayhan –; SNG von Aulock –. VF, minor flan flaws. (\$750)

251. KINGS of LYDIA. temp. Ardys – Alyattes. Circa 630s-564/53 BC. EL Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (7mm, 1.19 g). Sardes mint. Head of roaring lion right; traces of legend to right / Incuse square. Weidauer Group XVII, 111–2; Traité –; SNG Kayhan 1015 corr. (references; same die and punch); SNG von Aulock –. Good VF. Rare. (\$750)



252. KINGS of LYDIA. temp. Alyattes – Kroisos. Circa 620/10-550/39 BC. EL Trite – Third Stater (12mm, 4.73 g). Sardes mint. Head of roaring lion right, sun with multiple rays on forehead / Two incuse squares. Weidauer Group XVI, 86–9; Traité I 44; SNG Kayhan 1013; SNG von Aulock 2868–9. Good VF. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$2000)

253. KINGS of LYDIA. temp. Alyattes – Kroisos. Circa 620/10-550/39 BC. EL Trite – Third Stater (17.5mm, 4.72 g). Sardes mint. Head of roaring lion right, sun with no rays on forehead / Two incuse squares. Weidauer Group XVI, 86–9; Traité I 44; SNG Kayhan 1013; SNG von Aulock 2868–9. VF, toned, a couple light scratches on obverse, some deposits on reverse. (\$1500)

From the collection of Alexandre Carathéodory Pasha (1833-1906).

Lion Head Countermark



254. KINGS of LYDIA. temp. Alyattes – Kroisos. Circa 620/10-550/39 BC. EL Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (12mm, 1.19 g). Sardes mint. Head of roaring lion right, sun with no rays on forehead / Incuse square; three countermarks: (1) head of lion left within incuse square, (2) incuse spiral resembling the number 6, (3) small bisected incuse square. Weidauer Group XVI, 90; Traité I 47; SNG Kayhan 1015; SNG von Aulock 2871. Good VF. Interesting countermarks. (\$1000)

The World's First Gold Coin



255. KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos. Circa 564/53-550/39 BC. AV Stater (21.5mm, 10.75 g). Heavy series. Sardes mint. Prototype issue. Confronted foreparts of lion, with sun on forehead, and bull / Two incuse squares. Berk 1; Konuk & Lorber fig. 25 = *CH* VIII, pl. I, Hoard 7, no. 40; Athena Fund I 58; McClean 8635; NAIM-BAN 6; Ward 723. Fine. Extremely rare, one of twelve known examples of this important issue. (\$7500)

From the Patrick H. James Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 55 (13 September 2000), lot 547; Berk BBS 113 (14 March 2000), lot 11.

The 'Kroisos' type coinage is one of the most recognizable of all ancient Greek coinage. All of the issues in the bimetallic, gold and silver, series feature the same confronted lion and bull foreparts on the obverse, and two incuse punches (or a single punch in the case of small denominations) on the reverse. It is thought that the series began on a 'heavy' standard, with gold and silver staters of equal weight, around 10.6-10.7 grams, which was later reduced to about 8.17 grams for the gold. More recently, though, studies have shown that coins of both standards circulated together, but that the heavy standard was only used for a relatively short time compared to the light standard, which continued to be used into the Persian period. The Kroiseids have also traditionally been broken down into two stylistic groups, 'realistic' and 'stylized', with hoard evidence suggesting that the former belonged to the time of Kroisos, while the latter were of the time of the Persians. The present coin, however, is from an issue that constitutes a third group that has a more archaic style, which has features that suggest it is the first issue of Kroisos' bimetallic coinage.

This prototype issue was first noted and analyzed in an article by Paolo Naster in 1964 ("Une série aberrante de Créséides" in *BSPN* 19 (1964), pp. 364-5, reprinted in P. Naster, *Scripta Nummaria: Contributions à la méthodologie numismatique* [Louvain-la-Neuve, 1983], pp. 76-7). The archaic character of the type is most evident in the bull, where the fine waves of hair on the later coinage is here represented as a series of pelleted lines emanating from a solid arc that forms the animal's neckline. At the same time, antecedents of the style of the lion can be seen in the earlier electrum coinage, particularly the hemihektai of Wiedauer's Group XVI. The most significant feature linking this issue to the electrum, though, is the appearance of the small pellet or protuberance on the head of the lion. This feature, usually featuring rays emanating from it, is canonical on all the earlier electrum coinage from the time of Ardys until the early part of Kroisos' reign. It is a feature that is totally lacking on the bimetallic coinage of the 'realistic' and, later, 'stylized' character. A final unusual feature particular to this issue is the depiction of the arms of the lion and bull, which are shown bent nearly 90 degrees at their mid-point, rather than in a straight line from shoulder to paw and hoof.

The extreme rarity today of coins of this early style also suggests that this issue was short-lived, perhaps a trial run before the style was standardized. This unusual series was also noted by Martin Price ("Croesus or Pseudo-Croesus?" in *Festschrift Mildenberg*, p. 221, n. 25), who likewise placed them between the electrum and the gold of standard style. There are currently thirteen known examples of this issue – twelve staters and, possibly, one trite (third stater). The trite has the same unusual bent arms on the lion and bull, but lacks the protuberance on the lion's head and the style of the bull is identical to that on the 'realistic' style issues. A die study was not conducted on these pieces, as the illustrations of most prevent an accurate analysis. In the only attempted die study of the Kroiseid coinage, C. L. Nimchuk ("The Lion and Bull Coinage of Croesus" in *JCMNS* Series 2, 1.1 [June 2000]) noted only one stater from this issue (considering it an "anomaly" in the series), but she was able to link the punches of that piece (no. 5 below) to three of the 'realistic' style staters in the ANS collection, thus securely connecting this issue to the main series. That piece also is the only one recorded from a hoard (*CH* VIII, 7), but the lack of full details of this hoard render it unhelpful in analyzing this series. Nonetheless, as coins 5-11 all came to light generally at the same time, it is possible that they all derive from the same find.

AV Staters:

- 1) Cambridge, Fitzwilliam Museum [McClean 8635 (*ill.* M. J. Price, "Thoughts on the beginnings of coinage" in *Studies Grierson*, pl. I, 11; P. Naster, *Aberrante*, p. 76, pl. XXI, 9)]
- 2) St. Petersburg, Hermitage [*ill.* P. Naster, *Aberrante*, p. 76, pl. XXI, 8]
- 3) Sofia, National Archaeological Institute [*ill.* NAIM-BAN 6; P. Naster, *Aberrante*, p. 76, pl. XXI, 10]
- 4) Sincona 10 (2013), 179; Velkov Coll. (Vinchon, 24 Nov. 1994), 147; John Ward – Metropolitan Museum of Art Coll. (Sotheby Zurich, 4 Apr. 1973), 613 [*ill.* P. Naster, *Aberrante*, p. 76, pl. XXI, 7 corr. (plate incorrectly cites ANS collection); Ward 723]
- 5) Triton XV (2012), 1243; NFA XXV (1990), 156; Western Turkey, before 1994 Hoard [*ill.* Konuk & Lorber fig. 25; *CH* VIII, pl. I, Hoard 7, no. 40; H.J. Berk, "The coinage of Croesus: New types support traditional theories" in *The Celator* 4.10 (October 1990), p. 9, 1]
- 6) Sotheby's Zurich (26 Oct. 1993 [Athena Fund]), 58; NFA XXX (1992), 100.
- 7) Berk BBS 119 (2001), 120/1; Leu 57 (1993), 115 [*ill.* H.J. Berk, *100 Greatest Ancient Coins* (Atlanta: Whitman, 2008), p. 12, 1].
- 8) Giessener Münzhandlung 76 (1996), 226.
- 9) Triton XVIII, 656; Sotheby's (8 Jul. 1996), 69 [*ill.* DDTP p. 11; AdG p. 43].
- 10) H.J. Berk, "The Coinage of Croesus: Another Look" in *SAN* XX.1 (1997), 1.
- 11) Classical Numismatic Group 55 (13 September 2000), lot 547; Berk BBS 113 (2000), 11. [**the present example**]
- 12) NAC 33 (2006), 170; NAC 18 (2000), 243 [*ill.* ATEC p. 220, 29].

AV Trité:

- 1) Hindamian Coll. (Ciani & Vinchon, 6 Feb. 1956), 575; Collignon Coll. (Feuardant, 17 Dec. 1919), 374; J. Hirsch XVI (1906), 968 [*ill.* P. Naster, *Aberrante*, p. 76, pl. XXI, 11].

Extremely Rare Heavy Sixth Stater of Kroisos



256. KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos. Circa 564/53-550/39 BC. AV Sixth Stater (14mm, 1.78 g). Heavy standard. Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion right and bull left / Two incuse squares. Walberg Group III; Berk 7; Traité I 404 = de Luynes 2779; SNG Kayhan -. VF. Extremely rare denomination for heavy standard, only one in CoinArchives. (\$1000)



257. KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos. Circa 564/53-550/39 BC. AV Sixth Stater (9mm, 1.35 g). Light standard. Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion right and bull left / Two incuse squares of unequal size. Walberg Group IV; Berk 8; Traité I 406 = de Luynes 2801; SNG Kayhan -. Good VF. Well centered and struck. (\$1500)

258. KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos. Circa 564/53-550/39 BC. AR Stater (23.5mm, 10.56 g). Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion right and bull left / Two incuse squares. Berk 20; Traité I 407; SNG Kayhan 1018. Good VF, toned, granular and porous surfaces. (\$2000)



259. KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos. Circa 564/53-550/39 BC. AR Stater (24mm, 10.55 g). Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion right and bull left / Two incuse squares. Berk 20; Traité I 407; SNG Kayhan 1018. VF, toned, granular surfaces. (\$2000)

Rare Kroisos Half Stater

260. KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos. Circa 564/53-550/39 BC. AR Half Stater (20.5mm, 5.30 g). Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion and bull / Two incuse squares. Berk 23; Traité -; SNG Kayhan -; SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen -. Near EF, toned. Excellent metal for issue. Rare half stater under Kroisos. (\$1000)

Most half staters of the Kroiseid type were struck under the Persians after their conquest of Lydia. These Kroiseid and Persian types are distinguished by their style, with the former being more lifelike, and the latter being more stylized. Kroiseid half staters are quite rare.



261. KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos. Circa 564/53-550/39 BC. AR Third Stater (19mm, 3.53 g). Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion right and bull left / Two incuse square punches. Berk 24; Traité I 412; SNG Kayhan -; SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen -; Boston MFA 2071. Good VF, toned, slightly granular surfaces. (\$500)

262. CARIA, Kindya. Circa 510-480 BC. AR Tetrobol (12.5mm, 2.09 g). Head of ketos left / Incuse geometric pattern. Kagan & Kritt 1; SNG Ashmolean 295-315 (uncertain mint); SNG von Aulock 2340 (uncertain mint); SNG Keckman 920 (uncertain mint); SNG Kayhan 810. Superb EF, lightly toned. (\$300)

From the Joan Wilde Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 731993 (January 2003).



263. CARIA, Knidos. Circa 411-405/4 BC. AR Drachm (16.5mm, 6.12 g, 12h). Forepart of lion roaring right / Head of Aphrodite right, hair in sakkos, within incuse square. Cahn 98 (V47/R64); SNG Keckman 97 (same rev. die); SNG Ashmolean 87 (same dies). VF, toned, some die wear on obverse. Fine style. (\$1500)

From the Apollo to Apollo Project (www.apollotoapollo.com).

264. CARIA, Mylasa(?). Circa 520-490 BC. AR Stater (19mm, 10.88 g). Forepart of lion right / Two rectangular incuses. SNG Keckman 64 var. (lion left; Kaunos); SNG Kayhan 930 (uncertain mint); SNG Ashmolean 322 (uncertain mint). Good VF, toned, granular surfaces, light cut on reverse from antiquity. (\$750)



265. CARIA, Mylasa (or Kaunos). Mid 3rd century BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 17.08 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Heracles right, wearing lion skin / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; labrys in left field. Price 2074 (Miletos or Mylasa); Thompson, *Alexandrine*, Group 3, 20; SNG Alpha Bank –; SNG München –; SNG Saroglos 435. Superb EF, fine cabinet tone. Sharply struck from fresh dies, well centered. (\$5000)

Price was fairly certain that his issues 2073-6 belonged to Mylasa, based solely on their control marks. R.H.J. Ashton, however, argues that these same symbols also apply to the mint at Kaunos (“Kaunos, not Miletos or Mylasa,” *NC* 2004, pp. 33-46). Regardless of the attribution, based on their style and fabric, Price’s date of circa 300-280 BC is certainly too early for these coins, while Ashton’s placement in the mid-3rd century is more likely.



- 266. CARIA, Mylasa (or Kaunos).** Mid 3rd century BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 17.00 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aetophoros seated left; labrys in left field. Price 2074 (Miletos or Mylasa); Thompson, *Alexandrine*, Group 3, 20; SNG Alpha Bank –; SNG München –; SNG Saroglos 435. Near EF, lightly toned, a little die wear on reverse. (\$1000)

Third Known



- 267. CARIA, Syangela.** Early 4th century BC. AR Drachm (12.5mm, 4.24 g, 7h). Head of Dionysos left, wearing ivy wreath / Kantharos; Ξ-ΥΑ above; to left, inverted grape bunch on vine with leaf; all within incuse square with rounded corners. Cf. Yarkin 1; cf. SNG Keckman 264 (quarter drachm); cf. CNG E-286, lot 133 (hemidrachm); Künker 226, lot 494 = G. Hirsch 269, lot 2488 var. (grapes on right). VF, toned, area of weak strike. Extremely rare, only the third drachm of Syangela published. (\$500)



- 268. CARIA, Uncertain ('Mint D').** Circa 450-400 BC. AR Hemiobol (8mm, 0.60 g). Foreparts of two confronted bulls, with horns intertwined / Head of bull right. Cf. Konuk, *Coin* M45 note; cf. SNG Ashmolean 334 (obol, rev. type left); cf. SNG Keckman 909 (earlier issue); cf. SNG Kayhan 967 (diobol, rev. type left); CNG E-263, lot 115. Good VF, minor porosity. Very rare and exceptional for issue. (\$300)

Third Known



- 269. CARIA, Uncertain.** Circa 500-490 BC. AR Stater (21.5mm, 14.00 g). Two dolphins right; pellet between; all within linear square border / Two rectangular incuses. Cahn, *Poseidion* –; cf. HGC 6, 1350-1; SNG von Aulock 2744 (same die and punches, but pellet not present); CNG 96, lot 500 (same die and punches, but pellet not present). VF, toned, granular surfaces, light scuff on reverse. Extremely rare issue with both dolphins right, only the von Aulock and CNG 96 specimens published. (\$5000)



270. SATRAPES of CARIA. Hekatomnos. Circa 392/1-377/6 BC. AR Tetrobol (15mm, 4.24 g). Mylasa mint. Head and [leg] of roaring lion, [the leg to right], head turned left / Stellate pattern in circular incuse. Konuk, *Identities* 11; SNG Keckman 274; SNG Ashmolean 356; SNG Copenhagen 588-9. EF, toned. (\$1000)

271. ISLANDS off CARIA, Kos. Circa 500-480 BC. AR Hemiobol (8mm, 0.57 g). Crab / Quadripartite incuse square. SNG Keckman 903; HGC 6, 1297. Good VF, toned, a hint of porosity. Very rare. (\$300)



272. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodes. Kamiros. Circa 500-480 BC. AR Stater (17.5mm, 12.05 g). Fig leaf / Rectangular incuse divided lengthwise by a thick band. SNG Keckman 317; HGC 6, 1382. Near VF, toned. (\$1000)

From the collection of Alexandre Carathéodory Pasha (1833-1906).

273. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodes. Rhodes. Circa 305-275 BC. AR Didrachm (18mm, 6.77 g, 12h). Head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose with bud to right; grape bunch and EY to left. Ashton 158; SNG Keckman 459-60; HGC 6, 1435. Good VF, toned, light deposits, minor doubling on obverse. (\$500)

From the collection of Alexandre Carathéodory Pasha (1833-1906).



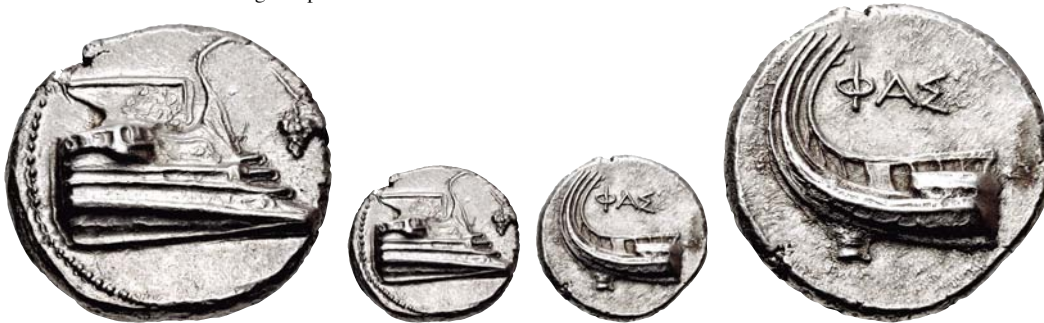
274. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodes. Rhodes. Circa 205-190 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 2.71 g, 12h). Reduced standard. Ainetor, magistrate. Head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose with bud to right; ΑΙΝΗΤ[ΩΡ] above, butterfly to left. Ashton 282; SNG Keckman 587; HGC 6, 1453. EF, deep cabinet tone. (\$750)

From the Jonathan K. Kern Collection.

Significant Additions to the Corpus of Phaselis

The following group of coins represent a remarkable addition to the corpus of the coinage of Phaselis. Most, if not all, appear to belong to Heipp-Tamer's 6th series, known to her from only two coins, each from a different issue by virtue of the variation in their control marks, which she dated to the 4th century BC. The types of the coins are consistently prow right on the obverse and stern left on the reverse, with varying markings in the fields on both sides as well as on the prow's fighting platform, likely denoting separate issues. In comparison to the similarly marked staters of the 3rd century that are marked with magistrates' names (Heipp-Tamer Series 8, Emission 2), these staters are of more bold style both in type and epigraphy, with the exception of a few issues that have a monogram or no field markings. These latter issues have a more refined style, and longer ethnic; they appear to be the latest of these new issues, and might even be separated in time from the issues of bold style.

If the varieties of control marks do, in fact, denote separate issues, we can add fourteen new issues to the two already identified by Heipp-Tamer. Nearly all of the coins exhibit little, if any, die wear, suggesting numerous brief issues. Their relative chronology is unknown, as there does not appear to be any die links. That said, as mentioned above, the last four coins of this group below have a style that appears to be more like the 3rd century staters, which suggests that they are the latest in the group. The various symbols in the fields and on the fighting platform of the prow are usual types for Greek coins: cicadas, dolphins, gorgoneions, grapes, owls, serpents, shells, stars, and tripods, as well as Pegasos and Nike. The three issues with Nike and tripod, as well as an issue with a wreath affixed to a pole on the deck of the prow, stand out, suggesting some sort of a victory reference. Whether any such victory would be a military or games-related event is unknown, as much of the historic details of Phaselis during this period are obscure.



275. LYCIA, Phaselis. 4th century BC. AR Stater (22mm, 10.39 g, 1h). Prow of galley right, fighting platform decorated with wreath; grape bunch on vine to right / Stern of galley left; $\Phi\Lambda\Xi$ above. Heipp-Tamer Series 6, unlisted variety. EF, lustrous, a couple die breaks, traces of die rust on reverse. High relief. (\$1500)



276. LYCIA, Phaselis. 4th century BC. AR Stater (23mm, 10.31 g, 4h). Prow of galley right, fighting platform decorated with Pegasos flying right; below, dolphin right / Stern of galley left; $\Phi\Lambda\Xi$ above. Heipp-Tamer Series 6, unlisted variety. Good VF, lightly toned, die break on obverse. High relief. (\$1000)

277. LYCIA, Phaselis. 4th century BC. AR Stater (21mm, 10.30 g, 5h). Prow of galley right, fighting platform decorated with griffin seated right; to right, dolphin right / Stern of galley left; $\Phi\Lambda\Xi$ above; below, dolphin right. Heipp-Tamer Series 6, unlisted variety. Good VF, lightly toned, die rust on obverse. High relief. (\$1000)



278. LYCIA, Phaselis. 4th century BC. AR Stater (21.5mm, 10.36 g, 4h). Prow of galley right, fighting platform decorated with coiled serpent right; below, dolphin right / Stern of galley left; swastika and $\Phi\Lambda\Xi\text{H}$ above. Heipp-Tamer Series 6, unlisted variety. Near EF, toned, light scratch and slight die shift on reverse. (\$1500)



279. LYCIA, Phaselis. 4th century BC. AR Stater (21.5mm, 10.33 g, 10h). Prow of galley right, fighting platform decorated with facing gorgoneion; to right, cicada upward / Stern of galley left; ΦΑΣ above; below, dolphin right. Heipp-Tamer Series 6, unlisted variety. Good VF, lightly toned, struck with worn reverse die. (\$1500)



280. LYCIA, Phaselis. 4th century BC. AR Stater (21.5mm, 10.35 g, 1h). Prow of galley right, fighting platform decorated with facing gorgoneion; to right, cicada downward / Stern of galley left, with wreath hanging from pole mounted on the deck; ΦΑΣ above. Heipp-Tamer Series 6, unlisted variety. EF, lustrous. High relief. (\$1500)



281. LYCIA, Phaselis. 4th century BC. AR Stater (20.5mm, 10.41 g, 7h). Prow of galley right, fighting platform decorated with facing gorgoneion; to right, cicada upward / Stern of galley right; above, Nike flying right, holding wreath in both hands, above ΣΑΦ. Heipp-Tamer Series 6, unlisted variety. EF, lustrous, a couple tiny die breaks on obverse. High relief. (\$1500)

282. LYCIA, Phaselis. 4th century BC. AR Stater (23mm, 10.32 g, 10h). Prow of galley right, fighting platform decorated with facing gorgoneion; to right, cicada upward / Stern of galley left; above, Nike flying left, holding wreath in both hands, above ΦΑΣ. Heipp-Tamer Series 6, unlisted variety. Near EF, lightly toned, struck with worn dies. High relief. (\$1500)



283. LYCIA, Phaselis. 4th century BC. AR Stater (22mm, 10.33 g, 5h). Prow of galley right, fighting platform decorated with Pegasus flying right; to right, owl flying upward left, wings displayed; below, dolphin right above waves / Stern of galley left; tripod and ΦΑΣ above; below, dolphin right. Heipp-Tamer Series 6, unlisted variety. Good VF, lightly toned. High relief. (\$1000)



284. LYCIA, Phaselis. 4th century BC. AR Stater (24mm, 10.36 g, 8h). Prow of galley right, fighting platform decorated with lion at bay right; to right, owl flying upward left, wings displayed; below, dolphin right above waves / Stern of galley left; tripod surmounted by wreath and ΦΑΞ above, shell below. Heipp-Tamer Series 6, unlisted variety. Good VF, lightly toned, a little die rust. High relief. (\$1000)



285. LYCIA, Phaselis. 4th century BC. AR Stater (23mm, 10.27 g, 6h). Prow of galley right, fighting platform decorated with lion at bay right; eight-pointed star to right; below, ketos right above waves / Stern of galley left; tripod and ΦΑΞ above; below, dolphin right. Heipp-Tamer Series 6, unlisted variety. Good VF, lightly toned, reverse a little off center. High relief. (\$1000)



286. LYCIA, Phaselis. 4th century BC. AR Stater (22mm, 10.48 g, 7h). Prow of galley right, fighting platform decorated with dolphin right / Stern of galley left; ΦΑΣΗΛ above. Heipp-Tamer Series 6, unlisted variety. EF, lightly toned. Well centered and struck, high relief. (\$1000)



287. LYCIA, Phaselis. 4th century BC. AR Stater (22mm, 10.39 g, 3h). Prow of galley right / Stern of galley left; ΦΑΣΗΛ above. Heipp-Tamer Series 6, unlisted variety. EF, lightly toned. Well centered and struck, on excellent metal. (\$1500)



288. LYCIA, Phaselis. 4th century BC. AR Stater (24.5mm, 10.36 g, 3h). Prow of galley right; ΙΑΚ to right / Stern of galley left; ΦΑΣΗΛ above. Heipp-Tamer Series 6, unlisted variety. EF, toned. (\$1500)



289. LYCIA, Phaselis. 4th century BC. AR Stater (23.5mm, 10.38 g, 9h). Prow of galley right; Λ to right / Stern of galley left; ΦΑΞΗ above. Heipp-Tamer Series 6, unlisted variety. EF, toned. (\$1500)



290. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Uncertain dynast. Circa 480/70-430 BC. AR Stater (21.5mm, 8.51 g). 'Protodynastic' period, Group C. Boar standing right / Triskeles in dotted square border within incuse square. Falghera 70; SNG Copenhagen Supp. –; SNG von Aulock 4061. Near EF, lightly toned, minor porosity, area of flat strike on obverse. Rare. (\$400)

From the LJH Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 84 (5 May 2010), lot 662; Classical Numismatic Group 60 (22 May 2002), lot 822.

New Issue for Kuprilli

291. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Kuprilli. Circa 480-440 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 10.43 g). Forepart of boar right / Triskeles; Ξ-[[ΛΛ]]-ΠΟΛ around; all in dotted square within incuse square. Unpublished, but cf. Mørkholm & Zahle 29 = Traité II 252 = BMC 54 for a third stater with these types and inscription. VF, toned, some granularity, softly struck on reverse. Extremely rare, none in CoinArchives. (\$300)



292. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Kherēi. Circa 410-390 BC. AR Stater (19mm, 8.33 g, 6h). Uncertain mint. Helmeted head of Athena right / Forepart of bull right within incuse square. Cf. Mørkholm & Zahle II 33 (quarter stater); S. Hurter, "A New Lycian Coin Type: Kherēi, Not Kuperlis," *INJ* 14 (2000-2), pl. 2, 8; Triton XVI, lot 508 = Triton VII, lot 283. Good VF, toned, softly struck on obverse, slight die shift on reverse. Very rare. (\$1500)

293. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Uncertain. Circa 400 BC. AR Stater (19.5mm, 8.45 g, 6h). Telmessos mint. Helmeted head of Athena right / Head of Herakles right within incuse square. Falghera –; SNG Copenhagen Supp. 463; SNG von Aulock 4198; BMC 127. Near EF, some die wear. Rare. (\$1500)



294. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Trbbenimi. Circa 390-375 BC. AR Stater (21.5mm, 9.88 g). Zemura (Limyra) mint. Facing lion scalp; small triskeles and horizontal I (Z in Lycian) below / Triskeles with small T in center; TPBBYNE (TRBBENE in Lycian) around; all within incuse circle. Falghera –; Podalia 124 = SNG von Aulock 4214 var. (no obv. controls); SNG Copenhagen Supp. –; Traité II 474 var. (no letter on obv.). Good VF, toned, die wear on obverse, slight die shift on reverse. Very rare variety. (\$750)

Two Coins From the Same Obverse Die



295. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Trbbenimi. Circa 390-375 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 9.77 g). Zemura (Limyra) mint. Facing lion scalp / Triskeles; small triskeles and club in fields, TPB (TRB in Lycian) around; all within incuse square. Falghera –; Podalia 128-9 var. (same obv. die, no small triskeles); SNG Copenhagen Supp. –; SNG von Aulock 4212–3 var. (same). VF, toned, a little die wear on obverse. Rare. (\$500)

Struck from the same obverse die as the following coin.



296. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Trbbenimi. Circa 390-375 BC. AR Stater (27mm, 9.79 g). Zemura (Limyra) mint. Facing lion scalp / Triskeles; small triskeles in one corner, TPB and T (ZĒ and T in Lycian) around; all within incuse square. Falghera –; Podalia 128-9 var. (same obv. die but different rev.); SNG Copenhagen Supp. –; SNG von Aulock –. Good VF, minor roughness, a little die wear on obverse. Very rare. (\$500)

Struck from the same obverse die as the previous coin.



297. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Trbbenimi. Circa 390-375 BC. AR Stater (25mm, 9.81 g). Wedrei mint. Facing lion scalp; T on forehead / Triskeles; F↑Δ (WED in Lycian) around; all within incuse circle. Falghera 208; SNG Copenhagen Supp. –; SNG von Aulock 4231–3. EF. Well centered and struck. Rare. (\$750)

Many late Lycian dynastic coins bear legends on both sides that had long been assumed to be the names of two dynasts, who ostensibly issued joint coinages. However, more recent evidence has proved that names such as Wedrei, Zagaba, and Zemuri are actually names of cities, which are the mints of the respective issues they appear on (cf. A.G. Keen, *Dynastic Lycia: A Political History of the Lycians & Their Relations with Foreign Powers, c. 545-362 BC* [Leiden: Brill, 1998], pp. 109 and 154–5).



298. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Trbbenimi. Circa 390-375 BC. AR Stater (25.5mm, 9.55 g, 10h). Zagaba mint. Facing lion scalp / Triskeles with T in center; fish to left, TPB (ZAG in Lycian) around; all within incuse circle. Falghera 212 var. (no T on rev., same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen Supp. –; SNG von Aulock 4208 = Podalia 26 var. (same). Near EF, some die wear. Rare. (\$1000)



299. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Arttumpara. Circa 390-370 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 8.40 g, 4h). Xanthos mint(?). Forepart of lion right / Helmeted head of Athena right; diskeles above; all in dotted circle within incuse circle. Falghera –; *Traité II* 501; Roma 9, lot 378. Good VF, toned, struck with worn obverse die. Very rare. (\$500)

Although this issue is anepigraphic, the present and Roma coins are struck from the same obverse die as SNG Copenhagen Supp. 457 = SNG von Aulock 4183, which has a reverse that bears Arttumpara's name. It should be noted, though, that this obverse die appears to have had details re-engraved before striking the present piece.



300. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Mithrapata. Circa 390-370 BC. AR Stater (28mm, 9.70 g, 1h). Facing lion scalp / Triskeles; above, dolphin right; ΜΕΘ-ΡΡ-ΡΤΡ (MITHRAPATA in Lycian) around; all within incuse square. Mildenberg, *Mithrapata* 13 var. (dies 8/– [unlisted rev. die]); Podalia 98–9 var. (A12/P– [unlisted rev. die]); Falghera –; Reuter 101; SNG Copenhagen Supp. 474; SNG von Aulock 4241. EF, lightly toned, softly struck on obverse, slight die shift on reverse. (\$1000)

New Type Combination for Mithrapata



301. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Mithrapata. Circa 390-370 BC. AR Stater (22.5mm, 9.66 g). Forepart of lion right / Triskeles; ΜΕΘ-ΡΡ-ΡΤΡ (MITHRAPATA in Lycian) around; all within incuse square. Unpublished, but cf. Mildenberg, *Mithrapata*, obv. die 1. Near EF, double struck on obverse. Apparently unique. (\$500)

The obverse of Mithrapata's staters feature either a lion forepart in profile or a facing lion scalp. Previously, all the known coins with the lion forepart obverse were paired with the profile of Mithrapata reverse. Triskeles reverses were only known with obverses with the facing lion scalp. The present coin is the first to feature the profile lion obverse with a triskeles reverse.



Exceptional Classical Portraiture

302. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Mithrapata. Circa 390-370 BC. AR Stater (25.5mm, 9.86 g, 7h). Forepart of lion right / Head of Mithrapata left; ΜΕΘΡΑΠΑΤΑ-Τ-Ρ (MITHRAPATA in Lycian) around, triskeles to lower right; all within incuse square. Mildenberg, *Mithrapata* 3 (dies 2/2); Podalia 37-50 (A2/P2); Reuter 98 (same obv. die); Falghera –; SNG Copenhagen Supp. 472 var. (arrangement of letters); SNG Ashmolean 1200 (same dies); SNG von Aulock 4237 (same dies). Good VF, toned, usual minor die wear. (\$3000)

Artistic Lycian Portrait of Perikles

303. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Perikles. Circa 380-360 BC. AR Stater (20.5mm, 9.87 g, 11h). Struck circa 380-375 BC. Head of Perikles facing slightly left, wearing laurel wreath, drapery around neck / Warrior, nude but for crested Corinthian helmet, in fighting attitude right, holding sword aloft in right hand, shield on left arm; triskeles to lower right, ΠΕΡΙΚΛΕΣ-ΚΛΑ (PER[I]-KLE in Lycian) around; all within shallow incuse square. Mildenberg, *Mithrapata* 25 (dies 15/20); Podalia 419-25 (A2/P6); Falghera –; SNG Copenhagen Supp. 478 (same obv. die); SNG von Aulock 4253 (same obv. die). Good VF, attractively toned. (\$5000)

The portraits on coins in the later Lycian series are among the finest of the Classical period. Among the earliest to attempt depictions of their rulers on coinage, the Lycians' first portraits in the later 5th century BC were innovative, but static, idealized forms lacking individual characterization. Over the next half-century, however, the style progressed significantly toward realism, culminating in the issues of the dynasts Mithrapata and Perikles in the early-mid 4th century BC. The coins of Mithrapata came first, depicting on their reverse the profile portrait of a man with distinctive elderly features. Through the relative chronology established in L. Mildenberg's die study, one can even see the portrait become more aged as time progressed, reflecting the realism that had been captured in these issues. The coins of Perikles, Mithrapata's successor, continue this trend, but also have two innovations that set them at the pinnacle of classical portraiture. First, the portrait is moved to the obverse of the coin, emphasizing the importance of the individual. Second, and most prominently, the portrait is not in the traditional profile, but in a dramatic facing state. Obviously influenced by Kimon's facing Arethusa-head coinage at Syracuse, these depict Perikles looking out from the surface of the coin with a serene countenance and his hair flowing around him as if blown by the wind. This depiction captures the essence of the earlier idealized portraits, conveying to the viewer a sense that Perikles was more than a mere man, but retaining the realism in its individualized features. Interestingly, both Mithrapata and Perikles are depicted without any sort of satrapal headgear, which was always included in earlier Lycian portraits, perhaps indicating that they had declared their independence from the Persian king. Unfortunately, these astonishing developments in portraiture came to an abrupt end in Lycia when Maussollos of Caria invaded the region circa 360 BC.



304. PAMPHYLIA, Aspendos. Circa 400-380 BC. AR Stater (21.5mm, 10.92 g, 5h). Two wrestlers grappling / Slinger in throwing stance right; triskeles to right; all within pelleted square border. Tekin Series 3; SNG France 53 (same obv. die); SNG von Aulock 4539-40 (same obv. die). EF, lustrous. (\$1000)



305. PAMPHYLIA, Aspendos. Circa 380/75-330/25 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 10.85 g, 1h). Two wrestlers grappling; KF between / Slinger in throwing stance right; triskeles to right; all within pelleted square border. Tekin Series 4; SNG France 102 (same dies); SNG von Aulock 4544-6. Near EF, some die wear on obverse, die shift on reverse. (\$750)

306. PAMPHYLIA, Side. Circa 479-460 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 10.89 g, 4h). Pomegranate; below, dolphin left / Helmeted head of Athena right within incuse square. Atlan 4 (O4/R4); SNG France 625 (same rev. die); SNG von Aulock 4760 (same dies); BMC 1 (same dies). Good VF, toned, obverse off center. Fine archaic head of Athena. (\$1500)

Two Extremely Rare Issues of Sillyon



307. PAMPHYLIA, Sillyon. Circa 221/0-211/0 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28.5mm, 16.26 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Dated CY 6 (216/5 BC). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; in left field, ΣΙΑ above □ (date). Price 2980; DCA 316. VF, lightly toned, rough surfaces. Extremely rare, only two in CoinArchives. (\$300)

From the collection of Dr. Will Gordon.

308. PAMPHYLIA, Sillyon. Circa 221/0-211/0 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.49 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Dated CY 11 (211/0 BC). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; in left field, ΙΑ (date) above Σ. Price 2981; DCA 316. VF, lightly toned, rough surfaces. Extremely rare, none in CoinArchives. (\$300)

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Price notes that this issue might belong to Selge.



309. PISIDIA, Termessos. Circa 221-200 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28.5mm, 15.94 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, forepart of horse left above T. Price 2986 (same dies as both illustrations). VF, lightly toned, rough surfaces. Very rare, four in CoinArchives. (\$300)

From the collection of Dr. Will Gordon.



310. CILICIA, Kelenderis. Circa 430-420 BC. AR Third Stater (14mm, 3.57 g, 2h). Nude youth, holding whip, dismounting from horse rearing left / Goat kneeling left, head right; ivy branch above; all within incuse circle. Casabonne Type 2; SNG France 61; SNG Levante -. Good VF, toned, small flan flaw on obverse. Rare denomination. (\$500)



311. CILICIA, Kelenderis. Circa 410-375 BC. AR Stater (19.5mm, 10.79 g, 1h). Nude youth, holding whip, dismounting from horse rearing right / Goat kneeling right, head left; in exergue, dolphin right. Casabonne Type 4; SNG France -; SNG Levante 23 = SNG von Aulock 5631 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen 83 (same dies); Triton XIV, 344 (same dies). EF, attractive gray tone with golden hues around the devices, slight die shift. (\$1500)

Ex Lanz 151 (30 June 2011), lot 515.



312. CILICIA, Soloi. Circa 440-410 BC. AR Stater (19mm, 10.70 g, 11h). Amazon kneeling left, quiver and bowcase at her side, testing bow / Grape bunch on vine in dotted square within incuse square. Casabonne Type 1; SNG France 123; SNG Levante 37 var. (longer ethnic). VF, toned, minor porosity. Rare early issue. (\$750)

313. CILICIA, Tarsos. Circa 410-385 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 10.51 g, 1h). Warrior, holding two spears in right hand, on horse galloping left; to right, bee upward / Archer kneeling right, drawing bow; astragalos to upper left, rock to left, grain ear to lower right; all in dotted square within incuse square. Casabonne Type G1 (same dies as illustration); SNG France 214 = Traité II 509 (same dies); SNG Levante -; SNG Ashmolean -; SNG von Aulock -; Boston MFA -; Dewing -; Jameson -; McClean -; Weber -. Good VF, bright surfaces. Struck from worn dies. Very rare, three in CoinArchives. (\$5000)



314. CILICIA, Tarsos. Pharnabazos. Persian military commander, 380-374/3 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 10.88 g, 12h). Struck circa 380-379 BC. Baaltars seated left, holding lotus-tipped scepter in extended right hand; 𐤁𐤏𐤋𐤕𐤕𐤕 (B'LTRZ in Aramaic) to right / Bearded male head (Ares?) left, wearing crested Attic helmet; 𐤏𐤓𐤏𐤕𐤕𐤕 (FRNBZW in Aramaic) to left, 𐤕𐤏𐤕 (HLK in Aramaic) to right. Casabonne Series 4; Moysey Issue 2, 1-27; SNG France 251; SNG Levante 72; SNG von Aulock 5927; SNG Copenhagen Supp. 609. EF, attractively toned. Well struck. (\$3000)

Ex RAJ Collection (Triton XVII, 7 January 2014), lot 350; Triton VIII (11 January 2005), lot 507.

Artaxerxes III as Pharaoh From the Collection of Edoardo Levante

315. CILICIA, Tarsos. Mazaïos. Satrap of Cilicia, 361/0-334 BC. AR Stater (22.5mm, 10.57 g, 5h). Crowned figure of Artaxerxes III in the guise of Baaltars seated right on throne with back terminating in swan's head, holding lotus flower in right hand, lotus-tipped scepter in left; 𐤁𐤏𐤋𐤕𐤕𐤕 (B'LTRZ in Aramaic) to left, 𐤓 (M in Aramaic) to lower right / Lion recumbent left; bow above. Casabonne Series 6; Newell, *Myriandros* 1; SNG France 422 var. (legend retrograde; Myriandros); SNG Levante Supp. 26 (this coin; Myriandros); Jameson 1621 var. (legend retrograde). Near EF, toned, minor roughness on reverse. Very rare, and only the second specimen at auction since NFA XXV in 1990 (Triton XVIII, lot 88 [realized \$30,000] was the first). (\$10,000)

From the Edoardo Levante Collection. Ex Numismatic Fine Arts XXV (29 November 1990), lot 186.

The attribution of the walking-lion series of Mazaïos had originally been given to the mint of Tarsos, but Newell argued that they more likely were struck at Myriandros in his study of that mint in *AJN* 53 (1919). Later, J.D. Bing, in *AJN* 1 (1989), argued for an alternative attribution of the Myriandros coinage to the mint of Issos. While most numismatic works continue to follow Newell, Casabonne's significant study of Cilicia during the Persian period convincingly returns these coins of Mazaïos to the mint of Tarsos (cf. Casabonne, pp. 215–7).

The appearance of Baaltars on this issue is significantly different from the relatively standard depiction of the deity on other coins of Tarsos. While the deity is typically shown nude to his waist, here the figure is fully clothed with attire that closely resembles that on the figure that appears on the royal Persian coinage struck at Sardes. More significant, though, is the headdress on the figure. Baaltars typically wears a laurel wreath or no headdress, while this portrait shows the figure wearing an elaborate headdress. In a recent article, Frank Kovacs analysed the type, and argued that this figure is actually the Great King Artaxerxes III Ochus, in the guise of Baaltars, and the headdress is the combined crown of Upper and Lower Egypt, thus his appearance here is as pharaoh of Egypt (cf. F. Kovacs, "Two Persian Pharaonic Portraits" in *JNG L* [2000]; see also M. Thompson, in *MN* XII [1968], pp. 11–2, who notes the figure wearing a "high crown of Egyptian type"). This is plausible, as Artaxerxes was the first pharaoh of the Thirty-First Dynasty of Egypt, and the date of his rule there, 343-338 BC, comports well with this issue under Mazaïos.

O. Casabonne, while acknowledging that the figure here may represent a synthesis of Baaltars and the Great King, disagrees with the identification of the headdress as the Egyptian crown. Instead, he views the headdress as being a Phrygian style cap that is often depicted in contemporary art as being worn by warriors (cf. Casabonne, p. 121, fig. 8), but is here shown with the cheek guards in a raised position.

Nonetheless, it is doubtless that the figure here is a synthesized portrait of Baaltars and the Persian Great King. The fractional silver of this issue (see Triton XVIII, lot 89), interestingly, may be most instructive, as the headdress on the figure is shown wearing a crown that is identical to that on the figure of the royal Achaemenid coinage and his robes have interlocking circles reminiscent of the darics of Carradice Type IV Late (cf. M. Thompson, *op. cit.*, p. 12).



316. KINGS of CAPPADOCIA. Ariarathes I. 333-322 BC. AR Drachm (17.5mm, 5.40 g, 8h). Sinope mint. Head of nymph left, hair in sakkos, wearing triple-pendant earring and necklace; aplustre to left, 𐤏𐤓 (M' in Aramaic) to right / Sea-eagle standing left, wings spread, on dolphin left; 𐤀𐤕𐤕𐤓𐤕𐤕 (ARYDRT in Aramaic) below. Simonetta 6; Simonetta, *Coins* p. 15; HGC 7, 434; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen (Paphlagonia) 290; SNG BM Black Sea 1459. Good VF, toned, obverse a little off center. Very rare, Simonetta notes six examples, seven in CoinArchives. (\$500)

Ex Roma 7 (22 March 2014), lot 743.



317. KINGS of ARMENIA. Tigranes II 'the Great'. 95-56 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 16.13 g, 12h). Antioch mint. Struck circa 83-70 BC. Diademed and draped bust right, wearing tiara decorated with star between two eagles / Tyche of Antioch seated right on rock, holding laurel branch; below, river-god Orontes swimming right; 𐤀 to inner right, 𐤓 on rock; all within wreath. SCADA Group 1, obv. die A4; M&D 2; CAA 17; AC 30. Near EF, die break on obverse. (\$2000)



318. KINGS of ARMENIA. Tigranes II 'the Great'. 95-56 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25.5mm, 15.66 g, 12h). Antioch mint. Struck circa 83-70 BC. Diademed and draped bust right, wearing tiara decorated with star between two eagles / Tyche of Antioch seated right on rock, holding laurel branch; below, river-god Orontes swimming right; 𐤀 to inner right, 𐤓 on rock; all within wreath. SCADA Group 1, dies A10/P104; M&D 2; CAA 17; AC 30. Good VF, lightly toned, some porosity and light roughness, minor die break on reverse. (\$2000)



319. KINGS of ARMENIA. Tigranes II 'the Great'. 95-56 BC. AR Drachm (19.5mm, 4.10 g, 11h). Artaxata mint. Dated RY 35 (61 BC). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing tiara decorated with star between two eagles / Tyche of Antioch seated right on rock, holding laurel branch; below, river-god Orontes swimming right; to inner right, 𐤀 (date) above palm, A below; 𐤀𐤕 in exergue; all within wreath. SCADA Group 1, unlisted dies; M&D 59; CAA 53; AC 40; DCA 431 (unlisted date). VF, toned, softly struck obverse with cleaning scratches under tone. Very rare. (\$1000)



320. CYPRUS, Paphos. Stasandros. Second half 5th century BC. AR Twenty-fourth Siglos – Obol (10mm, 0.57 g, 12h). Bull standing left; winged solar disc above / Eagle standing left; $\nabla \neq$ (*Sa Pa* in Cypriot = “Stasandros Basileus”) and small ringlet to left, olive spray to right. Destrooper-Georgiades –; cf. Zapiti & Michaelidou 9 (third stater); SNG Copenhagen –; BMC p. lxix, pl. XXI, 8; cf. Künker 226, lot 535 (third stater); Künker 136, lot 689 corr. (king); Peus 368, lot 267. VF, toned. Exceptional for issue. Very rare. (\$300)

See G. Hirsch 293, lot 2414 for a twelfth siglos of this type, but with the ringlet on the obverse.

Rare Susa Stater in the Name of Seleukos



321. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator. 312-281 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.52 g, 10h). Susa mint. Struck circa 295/4-291 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right, sphinx on helmet / Nike standing right, holding wreath and cradling stylis; ∇ below left wing, Δ below right wing. SC 162.1; ESMS S-45; HGC 9, –. Near EF. Rare. (\$7500)



322. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator. 312-281 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 3.76 g, 5h). Susa mint. Struck circa 305/4-295 BC. Head of hero (Alexander or Seleukos?) right, wearing helmet covered with panther skin and adorned with the ear and horns of a bull / Nike standing right, placing wreath on trophy; Δ to lower left, facing bust of Helios in lower middle field, ∇ to lower right. SC 174.9 (this coin cited); ESMS S-51; HGC 9, 34. Near EF, lightly toned, slight roughness. (\$750)

From the Nicholas Sicurella Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Auctions IX (7 December 1989), lot 109.

Artistic Weary Herakles



323. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos I Soter. 281-261 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.62 g, 12h). Magnesia ad Sipylum mint. Diademed head right / Herakles seated left on rock, lion's skin draped over rock, holding club set on ground; Ξ and Π in exergue. SC 318c; WSM 1456 (same obv. die as illustration); HGC 9, 129. Good VF, lightly toned, light surface roughness. Struck from dies of high artistic merit. (\$2000)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 169 (13 October 2008), lot 137; Classical Numismatic Group 72 (14 June 2006), lot 936; Lanz 125 (28 November 2005), lot 448.

In WSM, Newell notes (p. 273) that the engraver of this splendid obverse die, known to Newell from just a single example, was surely the same artist who engraved a small number of superb portraits at Smyrna (WSM 1493-4). Newell further points out that this is one of the earliest issues of the weary Herakles type, which was introduced toward the close of Antiochos I's reign. The significance of the design is uncertain but may reflect the personal situation of the aging Antiochos, resting like Herakles after many labors.



324. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos I Soter. 281-261 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 17.07 g, 10h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Diademed head right / Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos, testing arrow, hand on bow set on ground to right; Π to outer left, Φ to outer right. SC 379.6c; HGC 9, 128g. Near EF, attractively toned. High relief. (\$1500)

Extremely Rare ‘Horned Horse’ Type of Antiochos I Soter



325. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos I Soter. 281-261 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 15.58 g, 6h). Ai Khanoum mint. Diademed head with idealized features right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to left, ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ below, horned and bridled horse head right with horn-like forelock; ΔΙ to right. SC Ad102 (this coin referenced); SCB –; HGC 9, 132. Good VF, toned, minor surface roughness. Extremely rare, and the only published specimen of this issue. (\$10,000)

Ex New York Sale IV (17 January 2002), lot 240.

The authors of *Seleucid Coins*, following Babelon and Newell, suggest that this horse represents not Alexander’s steed, Bukephalos, but Seleukos I’s horse that in 315 BC carried him from Babylon to Egypt, where he found asylum with Ptolemy I.

Seleukos bestowed extraordinary honors on this animal, including deification and a gilt statue at Antioch, which depicted the horse’s head, a helmet, and a dedicatory inscription. Most likely, Seleukos chose this type to honor both his own horse and the legacy of Bukephalos—an obvious link to the legacy of Alexander the Great that was always first and foremost in the minds of the Diadochoi.



326. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos I Soter. 281-261 BC. Æ (21mm, 7.92 g, 6h). Ai Khanoum mint. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Bow-in-bowcase and club; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ between; Θ in right field. SC 447 var. (smaller denomination, no monogram); SCB p. 37, 5 var. (same); HGC 9, 189 var. (same). Good VF, natural red-brown patina, minor deposits. Very rare. (\$500)



327. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos II Theos. 261-246 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.92 g, 12h). Phokaia mint. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, Herakles, holding club set on ground, seated left on lion skin draped over rock; to outer left, head of griffin left above monogram (partially obscured). SC 509 var. (monogram, but same obv. die as illustration); HGC 9, 241d. VF, dark toning, some porosity and minor die break on reverse. Unpublished variety. (\$750)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 94 (18 September 2013), lot 729 (realized \$1200).

Although the monogram is partially obscured, enough is visible to verify that it is not the same as either listed in SC for this issue.



328. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos II Kallinikos. 246-225 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.73 g, 1h). Perhaps Teos or Ephesos mint. Diademed head right / Apollo Delphios standing left, testing an arrow with his right hand, resting his left elbow on tall tripod; palm frond to inner left. SC 644.2; HGC 9, 303j. VF, toned, a few light marks and scratches. (\$500)

See no. Ad137, in the addenda of *Seleucid Coins* (Part II, Vol. 1, p. 658), for a discussion on the possible mint of this issue.

329. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos II Kallinikos. 246-225 BC. Æ (26mm, 16.17 g, 1h). Susa mint. Diademed and draped bust of young king facing slightly right / Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and grounded bow; ♀ to outer left, ♂ to outer right. SC 802; HGC 9, 320. VF, brown surfaces with touches of green and red, some smoothing and tooling. Rare. (\$300)



330. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos Hierax. Circa 242-227 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 17.02 g, 12h). Alexandria Troas mint. Head of Antiochos I right, idealized and rejuvenated, wearing winged diadem / Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and grounded bow; to outer left, ♂ above ⚡; in exergue, horse grazing left on ground line. SC 882.2 var. (lower monogram); HGC 9, 399g. Good VF, toned, a few marks and scratches. Unpublished with this lower monogram. (\$1000)

This is possibly an issue of Antiochos II; see SC 492 note.



331. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos Hierax. Circa 242-227 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33mm, 16.76 g, 12h). Alexandria Troas mint. Head of Antiochos I right, idealized and rejuvenated, wearing winged diadem / Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and grounded bow; ♀ to outer right; horse grazing left and ⚡ in exergue. SC 882.5; HGC 9, 399g. Good VF, lightly toned, minor marks and scratches, some minor porosity. (\$1000)



332. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos III 'the Great'. 222-187 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.23 g, 1h). Soloi mint. Struck circa 197-187 BC. Diademed head right, idealized but in advanced middle age / Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and grounded bow; to outer left, Δ above helmeted head of Athena left; Φ to outer right. SC 1020.2; Houghton, *Royal* 7-8 (A2/P2); HGC 9, 447q. VF, toned, minor marks and scratches, a few light deposits. Rare. (\$500)

333. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos III 'the Great'. 222-187 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.15 g, 12h). Tarsos mint. Diademed head right, with youthful features / Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and grounded bow; Δ to outer left, Φ to outer right. SC 1025a; HGC 9, 447r. EF, lightly toned, light hairline scratches. (\$1000)

Ex Gemini XI (12 January 2014), lot 257.



334. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos IV Philopator. 187-175 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.31 g, 12h). Soloi mint. Diademed head right; diadem ends falling straight behind / Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and grounded bow; to outer left, Σ A above owl standing right; ON to outer right. SC 1304 var. (one diadem end falls over shoulder); Houghton, *Royal* 49-50 var. (unlisted dies); HGC 9, 582a. Good VF, toned, light hairline scratches. Very rare. (\$500)



335. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos V Eupator. 164-162 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.65 g, 12h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Diademed head right / Zeus Nikephoros seated left; Γ to outer left. SC 1575.2; Le Rider, *Antioche* 104-28 (obv. die A4); HGC 9, 752. EF, lightly toned, light hairline scratches, light graffiti in field on reverse. (\$750)

Ex Roma E-Sale 9 (28 June 2014), lot 251 (realized £600).



336. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Demetrios I Soter. 162-150 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.05 g, 12h). Soloi mint. Struck circa 155/4-150 BC. Diademed head right within laurel wreath / Tyche, holding baton and cornucopia, seated left on cippus decorated with winged Tritoness; to outer left, NK above owl standing right, NE to outer right. SC 1611.3; Houghton, *Royal* 69–70 (A2/P4); HGC 9, 795a; Jameson 2349 (same dies). VF, toned, light porosity, slightly double struck on the reverse, a few marks and scratches. Very rare. (\$750)



337. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Demetrios I Soter. 162-150 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.32 g, 1h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Undated issue, struck circa 162-155/4 BC. Diademed head right, with slight beard, within laurel wreath / Tyche, fully clothed, holding baton and cornucopia, seated left on cippus decorated with winged Tritoness; ♣ to outer left. SC 1637c; HGC 9, 796. Good VF, toned, light marks and scratches. Rare issue with bearded portrait. (\$500)

This rare bearded portrait type is known on a short series of tetradrachms struck at Antioch (SC 1636-7). It is thought that the beard may be associated to Demetrios' campaign in the east against Timarchos (see SC Part II, p. 165).



338. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Alexander I Balas. 152-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 14.35 g, 12h). Tyre mint. Dated SE 163 (150/149 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on prow left; palm frond behind; to left, club surmounted by ♣; to right, ΓΞΡ (date) above Π. SC 1835.2b; Rouvier 1858; HGC 9, 883; DCA 123. EF. (\$500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 90 (23 May 2012), lot 666.

Rare Marriage Tetradrachm for Alexander I and Kleopatra Thea



339. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Alexander I Balas, with Kleopatra Thea. 152-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.04 g, 12h). Marriage Commemorative. Ptolemais (Ake) mint. Struck circa 150 BC. Jugate busts of Kleopatra Thea and Alexander I right; Kleopatra is veiled, diademed, and wearing kalathos with a cornucopia behind her shoulder; Alexander is diademed; Α to left / [ΒΑ]ΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ ΘΕΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ, Zeus Nikephoros enthroned left, holding scepter with his left hand and Nike facing in his right; Nike holds a thunderbolt across her body. SC 1841; Houghton, *Double 2* (A1/P1 – this coin); HGC 9, 880. Good VF, toned, light marks and scratches under tone. Very rare. (\$10,000)

Ex Baldwin's 83 (24 September 2013), lot 4094 (realized £8500); Abramowitz Family Collection (Superior, 8 December 1993), lot 344; Bonhams/V. C. Vecchi & Sons 7 (29 March 1982), lot 202 (cover coin).

This rare issue was struck to commemorate the marriage of Alexander I Balas and Kleopatra Thea in 150 BC, a union that politically united the Ptolemaic and Seleukid Empires. Previously thought to be a special emission of the Seleukeia in Pieria mint, based on the imagery of Nike holding a thunderbolt, it is now attributed to the Ptolemais (Ake) mint. Arthur Houghton, in his die study published in 1988, recorded 19 specimens struck from three obverse and ten reverse dies, which indicates a short-lived and special coinage.



340. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Posthumous Issues of Antiochos IV. 146/5 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.03 g, 1h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Undated issue. Diademed head right / Zeus Nikephoros seated left; Ϟ in exergue. SC 1885.1 var. (no control marks); Mørkholm, *Posthumous* – (but obv. die A1); HGC 9, 744 var. (same). Near EF, lightly toned, light marks and scratches. Rare. (\$750)

An interesting variety that is without the date in the exergue, but has a monogram. The monogram on the present coin is known on dated issues (SC 1885.5d), and it is obverse die linked to those coins.



341. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Demetrios II Nikator. First reign, 146-138 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.09 g, 12h). Soloi mint. Diademed head right within laurel wreath / Tyche Nikephoros seated left, resting left elbow on shield; to outer left, Ϟ above owl standing right on grapes above unclear monogram. SC 1892.2; HGC 9, 964; CSE II 490 (same dies). VF, brightly cleaned, areas of roughness. Rare. (\$500)

Ex Baldwin's 90 (24 September 2014), lot 1071 (realized £440).

342. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Demetrios II Nikator. Second reign, 129-125 BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 3.46 g, 12h). Tyre mint. Dated SE 184 (129/8 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on prow right; palm frond in background; to left, Ϟ above club surmounted by Ϟ (Tyre monogram); to right, Α Ζ above ΔΠΡ (date); Ϟ between legs. SC 2197.1b; Newell, *Tyre* 164; HGC 9, 1131; DCA 235. Good VF, lightly toned. Extremely rare. (\$1000)

Drachms of Demetrios II from Tyre are extremely rare, with only seven examples recorded in *Seleucid Coins*.



343. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Demetrios II Nikator. Second reign, 129-125 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.79 g, 1h). Tyre mint. Dated SE 185 (128/7 BC). Diademed head right / Zeus Nikephoros seated left; to outer left, IEP and $\text{A} \Sigma$ flanking club surmounted by Ψ (Tyre monogram); N below throne, [E]PP (date) in exergue. SC 2193; Newell, *Tyre* 194; HGC 9, 1117f; DCA 226. EF, toned, light marks and scratches beneath tone, a few minor pits on the obverse. Rare. (\$1500)



344. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VIII Epiphanes (Grypos). 121/0-97/6 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.47 g, 12h). Seleukeia on the Kalykadnos mint. Second reign at Seleukeia, struck circa 112-96 BC. Diademed head right within fillet border / Athena Nikephoros standing left; flower to outer left; $\text{ZN} \text{K}$ downward to inner left. SC 2279.1b (this coin referenced); Houghton, *Seleucia* – (obv. die A7); HGC 9, 1195. Good VF, toned, light marks and scratches. (\$750)

Ex Lanz 117 (24 November 2003), lot 420 (realized € 700).



345. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VIII Epiphanes (Grypos). 121/0-97/6 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 16.17 g, 12h). Tarsos mint. First reign at Tarsos, struck circa 121/0-114/3 BC. Diademed head right within fillet border / Sandan standing right on back of horned lion-griffin standing right upon garlanded altar with baldachin; to outer left, Σ above Δ . SC 2286d; HGC 9, 1198. Good VF, toned, light marks and scratches. (\$750)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 225 (14 October 2014), lot 1667 (realized € 650); G. Hirsch 89 (8 October 1974), lot 712.

346. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VIII Epiphanes (Grypos). 121/0-97/6 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.52 g, 1h). Damaskos mint. Dated SE 194 (119/8 BC). Diademed head right within fillet border / Zeus Ouranios standing left; to outer left, AP above HP ; ΔPP (date) in exergue; all within laurel wreath. SC 2322.3b corr. (primary control not in monogram form); LSM 94; HGC 9, 1196e; DCA 266. EF, toned, a few light scratches, very light deposits on the reverse. (\$500)



347. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos IX Eusebes Philopator (Kyzikenos). 114/3-95 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.44 g, 1h). Tarsos mint. First reign at Tarsos, struck circa 114/3-112 BC. Diademed head right within fillet border / Sandan standing right on back of horned lion-griffin standing right upon garlanded altar with baldachin; to outer left, Σ above Π . SC 2349.1a (this coin referenced); HGC 9, 1230. Good VF, toned, light marks and scratches, struck from a slightly rusty obverse die. (\$1000)

Ex Dr. Brad Bowlin Collection.



348. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos IX Eusebes Philopator (Kyzikenos). 114/3-95 BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.54 g, 12h). Samarian mint. Diademed head right / Athena Nikephoros standing left. SC 2394; HGC 9, 1245. VF, find patina with light deposits. Very rare. (\$500)

Second Recorded Coin for Antiochos X at Tarsos



349. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos X Eusebes Philopator. Circa 94-88 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 3.87 g, 12h). Tarsos mint. Diademed head right, diadem ends falling straight behind; all within fillet border / $[B]A\Sigma I\Lambda E Q \Sigma$ AN $\Pi I O X O Y$ on right, $EY\Sigma E B O Y \Sigma$ $[\Phi] I \Lambda O \Pi A T O P [O \Sigma]$ on left, Sandan standing right, wearing a polos and with a bow and quiver over his shoulder, holding double-headed ax in left hand and flower in right, on the back of horned lion-griffin right; to outer right, N above Π . SC 2426A = SCADS33 (same dies), otherwise unpublished. Good VF, toned, edge split, some roughness on obverse, area of weak strike on reverse. Extremely rare, only the second recorded example. (\$300)

According to the description by Oliver Hoover at www.scaddenda.org, which refers to the discovery coin photographed on the website: "This is the first coin known for the king at Tarsus. It is especially notable for its use of a pi-control similar to that previously employed by Antiochus IX and Seleucus VI at the city. It is overstruck on a host coin that had this same control, but apparently a different legend. It seems likely that the host is either an unrecorded variety of Antiochus IX drachm or an entirely unknown drachm of Seleucus VI."

It is also possible that the present specimen was overstruck on an earlier drachm, explaining the weak reverse strike, but there are no signs of the undertype.



350. PHOENICIA, Arados. Circa 246/5-168/7 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 17.00 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Dated CY 65 (195/4 BC). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; palm tree in left field, Α (civic monogram) below throne, ΕΞ (date) in exergue. Dyrat 1324 (D38/R140); Rouvier —; Price 3398; DCA 771. Near EF, toned, a little die wear on obverse. Very rare. (\$500)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 216 (15 October 2013), lot 2308.



351. PHOENICIA, Byblos (Geba). 'Ozba'al. Circa 400-365 BC. AR Shekel (25mm, 13.19 g, 3h). Three hoplites, holding shields, on galley left above waves, prow ending in lion's head; below, hippocamp left above murex shell, ʾO ('Z in Phoenician) above dorsal fin / Lion attacking bull left; ʾZB'L MLK GBL = Ozba'al, king of Geba in Phoenician) above. E&E-B Series IV.2.1.c, 501-4 (O14/R12); Rouvier 640 var. (letters on obv.); HGC 10, 133 corr. (letters on obv. not noted). EF, usual obverse die wear, minor die rust. (\$1000)

From the LJH Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 78 (14 May 2008), lot 913.

Extremely Rare Marathos Bronze – Unrecorded Date



352. PHOENICIA, Marathos. 228/7-224/3 BC. Æ (13.5mm, 3.04 g, 1h). Dated year 32 of the Aradian Era (228/7 BC). Laureate head of Zeus(?) right / Trophy; date (in Phoenician) to left. Dyrat, *Ateliers*, Series 3 var. (unlisted date); HGC 10, 199 var. (same); DCA 828 var. (same). VF, dark brown patina. Extremely rare, the second known example of this series, the first with this date. (\$500)

The only previously known coin from this series was an example in the Berlin Museum reported by Imhoof-Blumer in *NZ* 1901 (p. 9, 2, pl. I, 13). The date on that example is unclear, but is at least year 33. The present coin is in much better condition, with a clear date. Interestingly, Imhoof-Blumer and others have described the obverse head as Zeus, but that piece was quite worn. The details are clear here, and show features more in line with a Hellenistic portrait than a stylized depiction of a deity. Whose portrait it may be, though, is uncertain.



353. PHOENICIA, Tyre. Uncertain king. Circa 440-425 BC. AR Shekel (21.5mm, 12.58 g, 2h). Dolphin right; ʾSLŠN (Phoenician ŠLŠN) above, waves and murex shell below / Owl standing right, head facing; crook and flail over shoulder; all in outline incuse within incuse square. E&E-T Group I.2.1, 50 (O6/R13); Rouvier 1775; HGC 10, 314. VF, toned, some roughness. (\$750)



354. PHOENICIA, Tyre. Uncertain king. Circa 440-425 BC. AR Quarter Shekel (18mm, 3.28 g, 2h). Dolphin right; $\Sigma/\zeta/\Sigma$ (Phoenician ŠLŠN) above, waves and murex shell below / Owl standing right, head facing; crook and flail over shoulder; all in outline incuse within incuse square. E&E-T Group I.2.2, 204 (O14/R?); Rouvier 1776; HGC 10, 323. Good VF, lightly toned. Exceptional metal for issue. Rare. (\$500)



355. PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Shekel (26.5mm, 14.17 g, 1h). Dated CY 114 (13/2 BC). Laureate bust of Melkart right, lion skin around neck / Eagle standing left on prow; palm frond in background; to left, $\text{P}\Delta$ (date) above club; to right, $\text{K}\rho$ above M ; A (Phoenician A) between legs. DCA Tyre 276; Rouvier 2086 var. (letter between legs); RPC I 4644; BMC 189 var. (same); HGC 10, 357 (date not listed); DCA 920. Near EF, bright surfaces, light marks, softly struck on obverse. Very rare date. (\$1000)



356. PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Shekel (26.5mm, 13.65 g, 12h). Dated CY 115 (12/1 BC). Laureate bust of Melkart right, lion skin around neck / Eagle standing left on prow; palm frond in background; to left, $\text{P}\Delta$ (date) above club; to right, $\text{K}\rho$ above BN ; B (Phoenician B) between legs. DCA Tyre 282; Rouvier 2088; RPC I 4645; BMC 192; HGC 10, 357; DCA 920. Good VF, light marks, some horn silver. (\$500)



357. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. $\text{A}\epsilon$ (24mm, 11.73 g, 6h). Dated year 1 (132/3 CE). Palm tree with two bunches of dates / Vine leaf on tendril. Mildenberg 36.2 (O1/R3) = Meshorer pl. 64, 222e = AJC pl. 20, 5d (this coin); Hendin 1378a. VF, brown and green patina. (\$200)

Ex Teddy Kollek Collection (Leu 86, 5 May 2003), lot 548.

358. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. $\text{A}\epsilon$ (24mm, 11.74 g, 6h). Dated year 1 (132/3 CE). Palm tree with two bunches of dates / Vine leaf on tendril. Mildenberg 43 (O2/R9); Meshorer 222 (same dies as illustration); Hendin 1378. VF, green surfaces. (\$300)



359. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. Æ (19mm, 6.50 g, 6h). Dated year 1 (132/3 CE). Palm tree with two bunches of dates / Grape bunch on vine with small leaf. Mildenberg 147 (O1/R3); Meshorer 225 (same dies as illustration); Hendin 1380a. Good VF, dark green patina under a layer of earthen deposits. (\$300)

Ex Triton IV (5 December 2000), lot 307.

360. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. Æ (22mm, 5.67 g, 12h). Dated year 2 (133/4 CE). Palm branch within wreath / Chelys with four strings. Mildenberg 30 (O2/R8); Meshorer 296a (same dies as illustration); Hendin 1407. VF, green-brown surfaces, earthen deposits. (\$500)



361. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. AR Zuz (18mm, 3.29 g, 7h). Undated issue attributed to year 3 (134/5 CE). Grape bunch on vine tendril; שִׁמְעוֹן ("Shim'on" in Hebrew) around / Kithara; לְחֵירוֹת יְרוּשָׁלַם ("For the Freedom of Jerusalem" in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 216 (O24/R139); Meshorer 274a; Hendin 1435. Good VF. Overstruck on a Hadrian denarius, with portions of obverse and reverse legends and profile of bust visible. (\$500)

From the Michael Joffe Collection.



362. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Gaza ('Azah). Mid 5th century-333 BC. Fourrée Drachm (Æ core) (12mm, 3.10 g, 9h). Imitating Athens. Head of Athena right, wearing earring, necklace, and crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves over visor and palmette on the bowl / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and ☉ to left, ΑΘΕ to right; all within incuse square. Gitler & Tal V.10D; Fischer-Bossert, *Notes* 13; cf. Mildenberg, *Gaza*, pl. XXIV, 13-4; cf. HGC 10, 534; cf. Sofaer 2. EF, dark find patina. Exceptional for issue. (\$3000)



363. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Gaza ('Azah). Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Drachm (14.5mm, 3.84 g, 6h). Female head right / Forepart of horse right in dotted square within incuse square. Gitler & Tal VI.2D; HGC 10, 548. Good VF, find patina, minor roughness, light scratch on cheek. Very rare. (\$2000)



364. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Uncertain mint. Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 15.56 g, 9h). Imitating Athens. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent to left, ΞP (DB in retrograde Aramaic) and $\text{A}\odot\text{E}$ to right; all within incuse square. Cf. Gitler & Tal XI.1D for similar drachm with Aramaic B, otherwise unpublished. VF, test cuts, areas of roughness, a few scratches in field on obverse, bankers' marks on reverse. Very rare. (\$500)



365. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Uncertain mint. Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Obol (8.5mm, 0.72 g, 12h). Bearded head right / Gorgoneion facing. Gitler & Tal XVI.160; HGC 10, 612. Good VF. Excellent metal. Exceptional for issue. Very rare. (\$1000)

366. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Uncertain mint. Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Obol (8.5mm, 0.86 g, 10h). Bearded head right / Head of ram right in dotted circle within incuse circle. Cf. Gitler & Tal Group XX for series, otherwise unpublished in the standard references. VF, toned, some granularity. Well struck. Extremely rare. (\$500)



367. NABATAEA. Obodas II, with Hagaru I. 30-9 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.49 g, 12h). Petra mint. Dated RY 10 (AD 19 BC). Jugate laureate head of Obodas and draped bust of Hagaru right / Diademed head of Obodas right; date behind head. Meshorer, *Nabataea* 29 var. (Obodas diademed on obv.); Hoover & Barkay—; DCA 965. VF, toned, area of flat strike and a couple minor die flaws on reverse. Apparently unique with Obodas wearing laurel wreath on obverse. (\$400)

For the identification of the queen's name as Hagaru, cf. M. Huth, "Some Nabataean Questions" in *CCK*.

368. NABATAEA. Aretas IV, with Huldu. 9 BC-AD 40. AR Drachm (15.5mm, 4.46 g, 12h). Petra mint. Dated RY 10 (AD 1/2). Laureate and draped bust of Aretas right / Veiled and draped bust of Huldu right; date in two lines behind. Meshorer, *Nabataea* —; Hoover & Barkay 42 = Barkay, *New* 7 var. (date in numeral form, letter in rev. field); Huth —; Sofaer 51 (same dies); CNG 75, lot 344; DCA 973. VF, lightly toned, off center, weakly struck. Extremely rare, apparently the fourth known drachm of Aretas' year 10, one of two with date spelled out (the other is in the ANS). (\$400)



369. NABATAEA. Aretas IV, with Shaqilat. 9 BC-AD 40. Æ (11mm, 1.07 g, 12h). Petra mint. Laureate head of Aretas right; Π (H in Nabataean) to right / Veiled and draped bust of Shaqilat right; Π (H in Nabataean) to right. Meshorer, *Nabataea* 122 var. (letter on obv.); Hoover & Barkay –; Huth 88 var. (no letter on rev.). Near EF, dark brown patina. Exceptional. Unpublished variety. (\$300)

The Ubiquitous Eastern “Owls”



370. LEVANT or NORTH ARABIA. Late 4th century BC. Lot of Five Athenian Type Tetradrachms. All coins: Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive spray and crescent to left. Four coins, (a)–(d), of standard style (weights: 17.10, 17.09, 17.07, and 16.01 grams), the fifth, (e), with standard style obverse and a reverse with somewhat degraded style and incuse form (weight: 16.63 grams). All coins reportedly found together at an uncertain location in the Middle East. Average VF condition, all with a single test cut and a few light marks, one with graffito on reverse. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Five (5) coins in lot. (\$1000)

The ubiquitous ‘owls’ of Athens were the first international coinage, and were imitated en masse at various mints in the Levant and East. Studies of the coinage have shown that many of the early imitations were produced to such a high standard that they are virtually indistinguishable from official Athenian issues. The present group is illustrative. Four of the coins have a style that is identical to official Athenian issues from the second half of the fifth century, and if found in isolation, would likely be considered to be from Athens. The fifth coin, though, has an obverse of equally good style, suggesting an Athenian issue, but the reverse style clearly distinguishes it as imitative. Thus, if all five were found together, as reported, they may all be imitations.

See lot 134, above, for the first instance of South Arabian graffiti on a coin.



371. ARABIA, Eastern. *Gerrha*. Circa 150 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28.5mm, 14.70 g, 10h). Imitating the types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Shams, wearing tainia and chlamys, seated left on backless throne, holding eagle in his extended right hand, leaning with his left on a long staff; ⚡ (Arabian *šin*, vertically oriented) in left field. Potts, *Suppl.* 14; Huth 111; Price 3958; HGC 10, 696. VF, toned, a bit rough, scratches in fields. Rare, and only the second to appear at auction (see CNG 69, lot 1856, for the first). (\$2000)

Reportedly found in Israel.

The issues with vertical shin follow a very rare series with the full name of Shams (CCK 106f). They are tentatively attributed to the Gerhhaean kingdom in modern Saudi Arabia. Although the Bahrain hoard of 1969/70 (cf. Morkholm 1972) contained 211 coins of this type, all were accessioned into the Bahrain Museum; they are very rare in trade. With findspots as scattered as Tylos/Bahrain, the Yemeni Jawf (CCK 111f.), and Israel, these coins appear to have circulated widely. The more prolific series with horizontal Shin are attributed to the Island of Ikaros/Failaka (modern Kuwait).



372. ARABIA, Eastern. *Mleiha*(?). 1st century BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 15.91 g). Imitating the reverse type of Alexander III of Macedon. Smooth convex surface / Shams, wearing tainia and chlamys, seated left on backless throne, holding eagle in his extended right hand, leaning with his left on a long staff; in left field. ⚡ above arm, ⚡ (Arabian *šin*, vertically oriented) and ⚡ below arm; [...]ΑΒΕΛΛΑΡΩΥ to right, ZV in exergue. Potts, *Suppl.*, Class L, 136 var. (position of lower monogram, nothing in exergue); Huth —; HGC 10, 700. EF, toned, scrape on obverse. Exceptional for this very rare issue. (\$2000)



373. ARABIA, Eastern. *Uncertain*. 1st century BC(?). BI Tetradrachm (20.5mm, 14.86 g). Imitating the reverse type of Alexander III of Macedon. Smooth convex surface / Shams, wearing tainia and chlamys, seated left on backless throne, holding eagle in his extended right hand, leaning with his left on a long staff; palm frond (or tree?) and ⚡ (d in South Arabian) in left field, ⚡ (z'm in South Arabian) to right. Unpublished. VF, toned. Apparently unique. (\$1500)

This hitherto unknown type provides another example of how incomplete our picture of the numismatics of this area is. Both the seated Shams type and the weight securely place this coin in the area of the Persian/Arabian Gulf. While inscriptions in monumental South Arabian (Musnad) script do occasionally appear on earlier coins from this region (cf. the coinage in the name of Abyatha, or the series with Shams written in full), these seem to have been completely replaced by legends in various forms of Aramaic (as on the Abi'el series) as of the 2nd century BC. This unique coin with its enigmatic legend (perhaps a name?) thus comes as a complete surprise.



374. ARABIA, Eastern. *Uncertain*. 1st century AD. AR Obol (10mm, 0.74 g, 5h). Bearded head of 'Herakles' left, wearing lion skin / Figure standing left, animal standing right on his extended right arm; uncertain monogram to left, ATTA to right. Unpublished in the standard references. VF, toned. Extremely rare, one of two known, the other in the ANS. (\$400)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 85 (15 September 2010), lot 527.

A highly intriguing issue combining elements of the obverse head and inscription (ATTA) from the Characanian ruler Attambelos (III ?) and those of earlier issues from the western Gulf. According to information obtained by the cataloger, the Bahrain Museum houses a tetradrachm of the same type with a bearded Heracles with lion's skin on the obverse.

Rarest Hadhrami Bronze Issue



375. ARABIA, Southern. *Hadhramawt*. 1st century BC - 1st century AD. Æ (47.5mm, 71.46 g, 12h). Shaqar mint. Head right, hair in ringlets; 𐩦𐩣 (m in South Arabian) to left, 𐩣𐩬𐩪 (Sayin in South Arabian [name of the moon god]) to right / Eagle, wings spread, standing right on ground line; 𐩣𐩬𐩪 (šakar in South Arabian [mint name]) to left, 𐩣𐩬𐩪 (yāh in South Arabian [proper name]) to right. Unpublished in the standard references. Near VF, earthen dark brown patina, some pitting. Very rare, and probably the first ever offered at auction. (\$1500)

The southeast Arabian kingdom of Hadhramawt, with its capital at modern-day Shabwah (where the ruins of the palace called Shaqar can still be seen), was rich in copper. Hadhramawt thus on occasions issued bronze coinage, but no silver or gold. All Hadhrami issues are rare, and these huge cast issues – somewhat reminiscent of Roman Aes grave – are the rarest of all. A few of these coins were brought by the famous British explorer Freya Stark from Yemen and presented to the British Museum in 1934. Prof. Christian Robin ("Yashhur'il Yuharish, fils de Abiyasa, Mukarrib du Hadramawt," *Raydan* 6 [1994]: 101–11) attributes this issue to the Hadhrami mukarrib Yashhur'il Yuhar'ish, son of Abiyasa, placing his rule in the period of circa 25 BC – AD 75.

Six Unpublished and Unique Issues



376. ARABIA, Southern. *Ma'in (Minaia)*(?). Circa 250-150 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.08 g, 9h). Imitating Athens. Helmeted head of Athena right, of 'barbarous' style / Owl standing right, head facing; 'fused' olive spray and crescent to left, AOE to right; all within circular incuse. Cf. Huth 152 (for similar). Good VF, lightly toned, overstruck on uncertain type. Unique. (\$3000)

As can be seen from the style of both its images and inscription, as well as from the strangely 'fused' olive-spray and crescent, this coin clearly belongs to the same series as the curious 'folded flan' tetradrachms (CCK 152 ff.). These coins were probably minted in the Minaean kingdom (composed of several city-states) that was situated in the area of Wadi Al-Jawf northeast of Sana'a, and bordering the Sabaeen kingdom to the south. As discussed by M. Huth ("Monetary Circulation" in CCK, pp. 86ff.), the folded-flan coins were probably produced by hammering imported coins (in all likelihood, Athenian tetradrachms) into a flat round that was subsequently folded once or twice, and then struck. Obviously, overstriking imported coins would have been a much easier way of producing new coins from existing ones, and one has to ask why the Minaeans chose such a cumbersome method of production. The present coin, however, proves that overstriking was indeed used concurrently with the folding technique. As a consequence, the folded flan technique becomes even more enigmatic. It would be most interesting to identify the undertype of the present coin.



377. ARABIA, Southern. Qataban. Unknown ruler(s). Circa 350-320/00 BC. AR Tetradrachm (20mm, 16.59 g, 9h). Imitating Athens. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; to left, olive spray and crescent above uncertain monogram in circle; $\Lambda\odot[E]$ to right. Unpublished. VF, toned, a couple tiny flan flaws on obverse, indications of undertype on reverse. Unique with this monogram. (\$2000)

This is the first known Qatabanian tetradrachm with a monogram on the reverse that is not the Royal Qatabanian monogram (see next lot).



378. ARABIA, Southern. Qataban. Unknown ruler(s). Circa 350-320/00 BC. AR Tetradrachm (20mm, 16.74 g, 9h). Imitating Athens. Helmeted head of Athena right; on neck guard, monogram of $\mathfrak{M}\mathfrak{Q}$ (*mq* in South Arabian) / Owl standing right, head facing; olive spray and crescent to left, Ψ (Royal Qatabanian monogram) and $\Lambda\odot[E]$ to right. Unpublished. VF, toned, shallow cut on obverse, indications of undertype on reverse. Unique with monogram on obverse. (\$2500)



379. ARABIA, Southern. Qataban. Shahr Hilal Yuhan'im. Circa 50-25 BC. AR Hemidrachm (14mm, 1.95 g, 12h). $\overline{\text{HRB}}$ mint. Bare male head right; $\mathfrak{S}\mathfrak{R}\mathfrak{H}\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}\mathfrak{Y}\mathfrak{M}$ (*ŠR HLL ŠYM* in South Arabian) above / Bearded head right; [...] $\mathfrak{S}\mathfrak{Y}\mathfrak{M}$ (*ŠYM* [...] in South Arabian) above, \mathfrak{F} behind neck, $\mathfrak{H}\mathfrak{R}\mathfrak{B}$ (*HRB* in South Arabian [mint name]) below neck, [monogram before neck]. Unpublished. Good VF, lightly toned. Unique coin of this king with obverse legend. (\$1000)

Shahr Hilal Yuhan'im ruled the South Arabian kingdom of Qataban, with its capital Timna', from circa 50–25 BC. He was the successor of Yad'ab Dhubyan Yuhan'im, whose previous dates (c. 155–135 BC, cf. CCK 358-62) have now been convincingly revised by Prof. Christian Robin to circa 75–50 BC (forthcoming publication). Yad'ab Dhubyan was the issuer of a spectacular tetradrachm (cf. Triton XVI, lot 404). The present coin is the first ever known coin of Yad'ab's son and successor. He himself was succeeded by Hawaf'am Yuhan'im of whom two coins with the Qatabanian mint-mark $\overline{\text{HRB}}$ are known (CCK 377 and 378), and whose dates may now have to be raised by about 50 years. Robin's research on the Qatabanian rulers, partially based on coins from the CCK collection and the extremely rare tetradrachms of Yad'ab, has firmly established the succeeding kings of the dynasty of Waraw'il Ghaylan, thus providing a much-needed anchoring ground within an as yet uncertain chronology.

The legend on these Qatabanian coins almost always consists of the king's name followed by the verb *šym*, meaning 'has made' or has erected' (thus corresponding to the Latin 'fecit'). However, it is as yet unclear as to what achievement this formula refers to. Another thorny question is the identification of the head on the reverse (cf. M. Huth, "Gods and Kings" in CCK).



380. ARABIA, Southern. Saba'. Late 4th–mid 2nd centuries BC. AR *nsf* – Unit (16mm, 4.76 g, 7h). Imitating Athens. Helmeted head of Athena right, \mathfrak{N} (*n* in South Arabian [mark of value]) on cheek / Owl standing right, head facing; olive spray and crescent to left, $\mathfrak{S}\mathfrak{Y}\mathfrak{M}$ and $\Lambda\odot[E]$ to right. Huth, *Athenian*, Symbol 32 var.; Van Alfen, *Studies*, Series SIL.B.24 = Huth 224 var. (monogram); CAF –; HGC 10, –. VF, softly struck on obverse. Unique with this monogram. (\$300)



381. ARABIA, Southern. Saba'. Late 4th–mid 2nd centuries BC. AR *tmrt* – Quarter Unit (11mm, 1.18 g, 7h). Imitating Athens. Helmeted head of Athena right, X (*t* in South Arabian [mark of value]) on cheek / Owl standing right, head facing; olive spray and crescent to left, 𐩦 (monogram of $\text{𐩦𐩣} = yd$ in South Arabian) and AOE to right. Huth, *Athenian*, Symbol 17 var.; cf. Van Alfen, *Studies*, Series SII.B.12 = Huth 206 (unit with slightly different monogram); CAF –; HGC 10, –. EF, toned. Exceptional for series, unique with this monogram. (\$400)

**For further selections of rare Arabian coins, see CNG Electronic Auction 351,
running from 6-20 May on www.cngcoins.com.**



382. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. temp. **Darios I.** Circa 520-505 BC. AR Siglos (13.5mm, 5.24 g). Sardes mint. Half-length bust of Persian king or hero right, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, holding bow in left hand, arrows in right / Incuse punch. Carradice Type I (pl. XI, 10); Meadows, *Administration* 318; BMC Arabia pl. XXVII, 25; Sunrise 17. Good VF, toned, usual granular surfaces. Rare. (\$1000)

383. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. temp. **Xerxes II to Artaxerxes II.** Circa 420-375 BC. AR Siglos (14mm, 5.43 g). Sardes mint. Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, quiver over shoulder, in kneeling-running stance right, holding dagger and bow / Incuse punch. Carradice Type IV B (pl. XIV, 43); Meadows, *Administration* –; BMC Arabia pl. XXVII, 10; Sunrise –. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$500)



384. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. temp. **Artaxerxes II to Darios III.** Circa 375-336 BC. AV Daric (14mm, 8.31 g). Sardes mint. Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, quiver over shoulder, in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left / Patterned incuse punch. Carradice Type IIIb Late (pl. XV, 50); Meadows, *Administration* –; BMC Arabia pl. XXV, 24; Sunrise 39 corr. (references). Good VF. Rare. (\$2000)

Very Rare Double Daric

385. PERSIA, Alexandrine Empire. temp. **Stamenes – Seleukos.** Satraps of Babylon, circa 328-311 BC. AV Double Daric (17mm, 16.63 g). Babylon mint. Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, quiver over shoulder, in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left; to left, Δ above 𐩦 / Patterned incuse punch. Nicolet-Pierre 10 (same obv. die as illustration). VF, area of flat strike, some scuffs and scratches, a couple minor flan flaws. Very rare with these control marks. (\$3000)

Pedigree to 1889
From the Lockett and Pozzi Collections



386. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter. As satrap, 323-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27.5mm, 16.01 g, 9h). In the name of Alexander III of Macedon. Memphis or Alexandreia mint. Struck circa 321-317 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, wearing elephant's skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; thunderbolt in left field, ⌘ below throne. Svoronos 22; Zervos Issue 13, dies 255/c (this coin referenced); SNG Copenhagen 11; Noeske —; SNG Lockett 3378 = Pozzi 3180 (this coin). Good VF, toned, some porosity, scratches. High relief obverse. (\$2000)

Ex Richard Cyril Lockett Collection (Glendining, 21 February 1961), lot 2765; Prof. Samuel-Jean Pozzi Collection (Neville I, 14 March 1921), lot 3180; Sambon (26 March 1889), lot 1840.



387. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter. As satrap, 323-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28.5mm, 16.32 g, 11h). In the name of Alexander III of Macedon. Memphis or Alexandreia mint. Struck circa 321-317 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, wearing elephant skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; thunderbolt in left field, ⌘ below throne. Svoronos 22; Zervos Issue 13, dies 256/a; SNG Copenhagen 11; Noeske —. VF, toned, some porosity and roughness, light cleaning marks, area of weak strike on reverse. High relief obverse. Well centered. (\$2000)

Ex Gemini III (9 January 2007), lot 263; LHS 95 (25 October 2005), lot 741.



388. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter. As satrap, 323-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 15.65 g, 1h). Ptolemaic standard. In the name of Alexander III of Macedon. Alexandreia mint. Struck circa 311/0-305 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, wearing elephant skin; small Δ on aegis / Athena Alkidemos advancing right; to right, helmet, ⌘, and eagle standing right on thunderbolt. Svoronos 168; Zervos Issue 24, dies 370/— (unlisted rev. die); SNG Copenhagen 19; Noeske 1. Near EF, toned, indications of undertype, a few light scratches under tone on obverse. (\$1500)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 151 (9 October 2006), lot 254.



389. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter. As satrap, 323-305 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 3.72 g, 12h). Uncertain standard. In the name of Alexander III of Macedon. Alexandria mint. Struck circa 311/0-305 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, wearing elephant skin / Athena Alkidemos advancing right; to right, ΔΙ and eagle standing right on thunderbolt. Svoronos 34; Zervos Issue 68; SNG Copenhagen –; Noeske –; BMC 15. VF, toned, a hint of porosity. Very rare denomination. (\$500)

From the Nicholas Sicurella Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 82519 (June 1994).

While struck contemporary with the Attic weight tetradrachms, the drachms were all struck to an unknown lighter standard, averaging around 3.5 grams.

See C. Lorber, “A Revised Chronology of the Coins of Ptolemy I” in *NC* 165 (2005), for the revised dating of the issues of Ptolemy I.



390. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphos, with Arsinoë II, Ptolemy I, and Berenike I. 285-246 BC. AV Half Mnaëion – ‘Tetradrachm’ (20.5mm, 13.82 g, 1h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 272-261/0 BC. Conjoined busts of Ptolemy II and Arsinoë II right; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Arsinoë is diademed and veiled; ΑΔΕΛΦΩΝ above, shield to left / Conjoined busts of Ptolemy I and Berenike I; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Berenike is diademed and veiled; ΟΕΩΝ above. Svoronos 604; Olivier & Lorber 222, dies 11/31; SNG Copenhagen 133; Noeske 38; Boston MFA 2275; Dewing 2753-4. Good VF, a few light marks, a couple tiny die breaks. (\$3000)



391. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphos. 285-246 BC. AR Quarter Ma'ah – Tetartemorion (6.5mm, 0.17 g, 3h). Jerusalem mint. Struck circa 261/0-246 BC. Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; 𐤓𐤕𐤕𐤕 (Aramaic YHHD) to left. Gitler & Lorber II, Group 8, 16; Meshorer 32; Hendin 1087. VF, toned, some porosity. (\$300)



392. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Berenike II, wife of Ptolemy III. Circa 244/3-221 BC. AV 2½ Drachms (22.5mm, 10.46 g, 12h). Attic standard. Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy III, circa 242/1-222. Veiled and draped bust right / ΒΑΣΙΛΑΣΣΗΣ ΒΕΡΕΝΙΚΗΣ, filleted cornucopia; stars flanking. Svoronos 979β = Consul Weber 4493 (same dies); van Driessche 979, dies D2/R5; SNG Copenhagen –; Noeske –; BMC 3 (same obv. die); Boston MFA 2279 (same obv. die); CNG 97, lot 423 (same dies). Good VF, some light marks, minor die break on obverse. (\$10,000)



393. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy VIII Euergetes II (Physcon). 145-116 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 14.56 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Dated RY 53 (118/7 BC). Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; LNF (date) to left, ΠΑ to right. Svoronos 1529; SNG Copenhagen –; Noeske –; DCA 54. Good VF, toned, light mark on cheek, a couple small deposits on reverse. (\$500)

Ex CNG Inventory 187168 (September 2003).

Rare Ptolemy VIII Oktobol



394. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy VIII Euergetes II (Physcon). 145-116 BC. Æ Oktobol (42mm, 82.85 g, 12h). Kyrene mint. Diademed head of Zeus-Ammon right / Eagle standing right, wings spread, on thunderbolt; Φ to right. Svoronos 1641; Weiser –; Asolati 84; SNG Copenhagen 651; Noeske –. VF, brown surfaces. Rare. (\$2000)

From the Jonathan K. Kern Collection.



395. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Kleopatra VII Thea Neotera. 51-30 BC. Æ Obol – 40 Drachmai (21mm, 9.62 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; cornucopia to left, Μ to right. Svoronos 1872; Weiser 184-5; SNG Copenhagen 422-4; Noeske 383. VF, brown patina. Well struck. (\$1000)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 825817 (October 2008); UBS 78 (9 September 2008), lot 1078.



396. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Kleopatra VII Thea Neotera. 51-30 BC. Æ (21mm, 9.57 g, 12h). Patrai (Achaia) mint; Agias, son of Lyson, magistrate. Struck circa 32/1 BC. Diademed and draped bust right / Crown of Isis. Svoronos 1905; RPC I 1245; BCD Peloponnesos 532. VF, brown patina, light roughness on reverse. Very rare. (\$2000)

The portraits on Patrai's coinage of Cleopatra tend to be more delicate than what one normally encounters. As noted in the BCD catalog, this issue "...was made when Antony and Cleopatra were based in Patrai during the winter of 32/1, and the queen herself must have approved of the portrait."



397. NUMIDIA, Macomades. Before 46 BC. Æ Half Unit (24mm, 9.21 g, 3h). Bearded head right, wearing headdress; star behind, uncertain Neo-Punic legend around / Boar standing left; MQM> (in Neo-Punic) above. MAA 136 variante; Mazard 521; Müller, *Afrique* 78; SNG Copenhagen —. VF, dark brown patina. Very rare and attractive for issue. (\$1000)

398. MAURETANIA, Iol-Caesarea. Circa 25 BC - AD 24. Æ Unit (26mm, 14.06 g, 12h). Head of Tyche left, wearing mural crown / Capricorn right, holding globe; cornucopia above, rudder below. MAA 148; Mazard 563; Müller, *Afrique* 211; SNG Copenhagen 686; RPC I 880. VF, green and brown patina. Rare. (\$300)



399. MAURETANIA, Lixus. Circa 50-1 BC. Æ Unit (29mm, 14.08 g, 11h). Male head left, wearing tall bonnet with hanging cord / Two grape bunches. MAA 167; Mazard 630; Müller, *Afrique* 234; SNG Copenhagen 692. VF, glossy dark green patina. (\$300)



400. MAURETANIA, Tingi. Circa 50-1 BC. Æ Half Unit(?) (20mm, 3.08 g, 1h). Bearded head right / Three grain ears. MAA —; Mazard 609; Müller, *Afrique* —; SNG Copenhagen —. Good VF, dark green patina, some deposits and cleaning marks, a couple tiny pits. Very rare. (\$300)



401. KINGS of MAURETANIA. Juba II, with Ptolemy. 25 BC-AD 24. AR Denarius (19mm, 2.78 g, 6h). Caesarea mint. Diademed head of Juba right / Diademed and draped bust of Ptolemy left. MAA 111; Mazard 379; Müller, *Afrique* —; SNG Copenhagen —. VF, toned, flat strike in center. (\$1000)

402. KINGS of MAURETANIA. Ptolemy. AD 24-40. Æ (22mm, 4.88 g, 10h). Dated RY 16 (AD 39/40). Diademed and draped bust right / Winged kerykeion; X VI (date) across lower field. MAA 356; Mazard 509; Müller, *Afrique* —; SNG Copenhagen —. Fine, brown surfaces. Very rare. (\$300)

CELTIC COINAGE



- 403. CENTRAL or EASTERN EUROPE, Uncertain tribe.** 2nd-1st centuries BC. AR (11mm, 1.09 g). Uncertain central design in pelleted circle within thick ring bordered by radiating lines / Forepart of celticized horse left. NAC 78, lot 1; Tkalec, 14 April 1986, lot 28; otherwise unpublished in the standard references. Good VF, toned. Extremely rare, apparently the third known. (\$1000)



- 404. GAUL, Northwest. Coriosolites.** Circa 100-50 BC. BI Stater (24mm, 5.44 g, 1h). Class VI. Celticized head right, hair in large spiral curls, S-like ear; pearl strings flowing around / Devolved charioteer driving biga right; ornaments around; below, boar right. D&T 2329; Depeyrot, *NC* VIII, 176; Flesche —; Gruel & Morin 594. Good VF, toned. Struck on a broad flan. (\$500)



- 405. GAUL, Northwest. Namnetes.** 2nd-1st centuries BC. Base AV Stater (21.5mm, 7.24 g, 1h). Celticized head right, hair flowing behind; cross ornament at forehead, bar with hook ends below chin; pearl strings flowing around / Devolved charioteer driving biga right; below, devolved figure right, with arms outstretched. D&T 2189; Depeyrot, *NC* VIII, 173; cf. Flesche 194; Gruel & Morin 65. VF, toned, edge split, a couple tiny deposits. (\$3000)

Ex Auctiones 18 (21 September 1989), lot 890.

ORIENTAL GREEK COINAGE



406. KINGS of PARTHIA. Mithradates I. 164-132 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 15.05 g, 12h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Struck circa 141 BC. Diademed bust right, within bead-and-reel border / Young Herakles standing left, holding skyphos and club; ⚡ in exergue. Sellwood 13.2; Shore 35; Sunrise 260. Good VF, minor roughness. (\$1500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 94 (18 September 2013), lot 806 (where it realized \$1600).

Fine Style and Rare



407. KINGS of PARTHIA. Artabanos III. 126-122 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 15.85 g, 12h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Dated SE 188 (125 BC). Diademed bust right / Demeter seated left, holding cornucopia and Nike, who crowns her with wreath; winged tritoness supporting throne; ⚡ to outer left, ΘΕ to inner left, ΗΠΘ (date) in exergue. Sellwood 21.3 (Artabanos I); Shore –; Sunrise 276. VF, lightly toned, obverse porous. Dies of fine style. Rare. (\$500)



408. KINGS of PARTHIA. Mithradates II. 121-91 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 15.91 g, 12h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Struck circa 119-109 BC. Diademed bust left, wearing torque ending in combination of two pellets and lanceate design / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on omphalos, holding bow; TV in exergue. Sellwood 24.4 var. (palm to outer right on rev.); Shore 67 var. (same); Sunrise 284 var. (same); CNG 93, lot 656. VF, a couple of minor light scratches. (\$1000)

Ex Heritage 3015 (7 September 2011), lot 23190.



409. KINGS of PERSIS. Baydād (Bagadat). Early 3rd century BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 15.96 g, 8h). Istakhr (Persepolis) mint. Head right, with short beard, mustache, and earring, wearing kyrbasia with flaps tied behind / (𐎧𐎶) 𐎧𐎶𐎵𐎧𐎶 ([br] bgwr[t] = “(son of) Baywār[d]” in Aramaic) downward to right; 𐎧𐎶𐎵𐎧𐎶 𐎧𐎶𐎵𐎧𐎶 (bgdt prtrk’ zy = “Baydād frataraka of” in Aramaic) in exergue; 𐎧𐎶𐎵𐎧𐎶 (’lhw’ = “the gods” in Aramaic) upward to left, fire temple of Ahura-Mazda; to left, Baydād standing right; standard to right. K&M 2/3 var. (rev. legend); Alram 515 = DeMorgan pl. 27, 4 (same dies); Sunrise 560 var. (same); New York Sale XXXV, lot 262 (same rev. die); Hess-Divo 327, lot 76 (same dies). Good VF, lightly toned, minor smoothing, spot of delamination on obverse, areas of corrosion on reverse. (\$5000)



410. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Euthydemos I Theos Megas. Circa 225-200/195 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.54 g, 12h). Mint B (“Baktra”). Struck circa 210-206 BC. Diademed head right / Herakles seated left on rock, holding club set on rocks; 𐎧𐎶𐎵𐎧𐎶 to right of rock. Kritt B14; Bopearachchi 9A; Bopearachchi & Rahman 111; cf. SNG ANS 137; HGC 12, 42. VF, toned. (\$750)

Ex Stuttgart Auction 1 (22 November 2010), lot 303.



411. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Demetrios I Aniketos. Circa 200-185 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33mm, 16.86 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing elephant skin headdress / Herakles standing facing, crowning himself, holding club and lion skin; 𐎧𐎶𐎵𐎧𐎶 to inner left. Bopearachchi 1F; cf. Bopearachchi & Rahman 124 (fourrée); SNG ANS 190-2; HGC 12, 63; Goldberg 62, lot 3156 = Gemini V, lot 664 (same rev. die). Good VF, minor scratches on cheek. (\$1500)

412. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Antimachos I Theos. Circa 180-170 BC. AR Tetradrachm (35mm, 15.79 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing kausia; bead-and-reel border / Poseidon, laureate, standing facing, holding trident and filleted palm; 𐎧𐎶𐎵𐎧𐎶 to inner right. Bopearachchi 1A var. (pellet border on obv.); Bopearachchi & Rahman 173-4 var. (same); SNG ANS 274-5 var. (same); MIG Type 124f var. (same); HGC 12, 106 var. (same); Qunduz 98 var. (monogram); Heritage 3037, lot 30944 (same dies); Peus 384, lot 467 = Peus 371, lot 300 (same dies); CNG E-107, lot 127 (same dies); Peus 366, lot 290 (same dies). VF, porous, obverse smoothed. Extremely rare variety with the bead-and-reel border. (\$1000)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 77 (26 May 2014), lot 113 (realized CHF 1200).



- 413. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Eukratides I Megasthenes.** Circa 170-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33mm, 16.95 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing crested helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear / The Dioskouroi on rearing horses right, holding palm fronds and spears; Φ to lower right. Bopearachchi 6E; Bopearachchi & Rahman 240-2; SNG ANS 465; HGC 12, 131. EF, areas of light toning and underlying luster. (\$1500)

Ex Stack's Bowers and Ponterio 159 (2 April 2011), lot 10042.



- 414. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Demetrios II.** Circa 150-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 16.74 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right / Athena standing facing, holding spear and shield set on ground; Φ to inner left. Bopearachchi 1E; Bopearachchi & Rahman —; cf. SNG ANS 393-4 (for type); HGC 12, 126; Qunduz 35; Good VF. Overstruck on an Uncertain Mint 16 tetradrachm of Antiochos I (SC 245d). (\$1000)

For examples of the undertype, see Richard P. Miller, "East Arachosia (Quetta) Hoard, 2002 (CH 10.275)," in *Coin Hoards X*, 50-51



- 415. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Heliokles Dikaios.** Circa 145-130 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 14.62 g, 12h). Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, wearing crested helmet covered with pelt of scales and adorned with head of Gorgon and wing; all within bead-and-reel border / Zeus enthroned left, holding Nike and scepter; Φ to left. Bopearachchi 3A; Bopearachchi & Rahman 299 (example is copper core of fourrée); SNG ANS —; HGC 12, 170. VF, toned. (\$1000)

Extremely Rare – One of Two Possibly Known



416. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Uncertain. Early-mid 1st century BC(?). AR Obol (11mm, 0.49 g, 1h). The Dioskouroi on horses rearing right, each holding palm frond; traces of ΕΙΕΩΥ in exergue / ANTIFONOC down right, Nike standing right, holding wreath and palm frond. Zeno 143458 (this coin) and note; otherwise unpublished in the standard references. Near VF, lightly toned. Extremely rare, one of two possibly known. (\$1000)

This extremely rare obol is somewhat of an enigma. One of probably two known (another example is reported to have been found in 2000), it provides the name of a heretofore unknown individual named Antigonos. While the obverse is similar to drachms of Antimachos II, the reverse type derives from the tetradrachms and drachms of Eukratides I, but includes the partially visible legend ΕΙΕΩΥ in the exergue, an epithet unknown for Eukratides or Antimachos II, but which had been used by Antimachos I.

The obverse legend ANTIFONOC is especially problematic, as it cannot refer to the Macedonian rulers of that name, none of whom are recorded as having been connected with this region's politics. The use of the nominative ANTIFONOC, rather than the genitive ANTIFONOU typical of Hellenistic royal issues (cf. Triton XVIII, lot 261, for example), is particularly important, since the nominative form appears more commonly on numerous Greek civic coins issued by their various magistrates (see W. Leschhorn, *Lexicon der Inschriften auf griechischen Münzen, Band II* [Wien, 2009] for examples). The use of the nominative form then suggests that Antigonos may have been a local magistrate or affluent individual who was able to issue these small silver coins of fine Greco-Baktrian style. The Ξs and Γ in the legend, both of which began to appear on Parthian and the Indo-Skythian issues of the early first century BC, suggest that this obol was struck at the turn of the first century BC, during a time when small pockets of Greco-Baktrians still held out against the influx of the Yuēzhi and their allies into Baktria. It was during this period of transition in the early to mid-first century BC that an otherwise unknown local Greco-Baktrian magistrate or aristocrat named Antigonos celebrated a small, if ephemeral victory against those interlopers who would eventually absorb Baktria into their own kingdom. By striking this obol, Antigonos proclaimed his victory and recalled the halcyon days of a Greco-Baktrian kingdom that would soon be no more.



417. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Zoilos I Dikaios. Circa 150-130 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 2.43 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right / Herakles standing facing, holding wreath and club; Α to inner left. Bopearachchi 3B; Bopearachchi & Rahman 408-10; SNG ANS 968-72; HGC 12, 218. Choice EF. (\$500)

418. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Zoilos I Dikaios. Circa 150-130 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 2.44 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right / Herakles standing facing, holding wreath and club; Ϙ to inner left. Bopearachchi 3F var. (monogram orientation); Bopearachchi & Rahman –; SNG ANS –; HGC 12, 218. Choice EF. Unique variety. (\$500)



419. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Philoxenos Aniktos. Circa 125-110 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 9.82 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right / Philoxenos, in military attire, on horse rearing right on ground line; Ϙ to lower right. Bopearachchi 3E; Bopearachchi & Rahman –; SNG ANS 1163; HGC 12, 267. Good VF, bright surfaces. (\$500)



420. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Diomedes Soter. Circa 115-105 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 2.34 g, 12h). Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, wearing helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear / The Dioskouroi standing facing, each holding spear and scepter; ☉ to inner left. Bopearachchi 9A; Bopearachchi & Rahman 486 var. (monogram to inner right); SNG ANS 1230; HGC 12, 280. VF, cleaned, reverse struck with worn die. Rare. (\$1000)

421. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Hermaios Soter. Circa 105-90 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 9.57 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right / Radiate Zeus enthroned facing slightly left, extending hand and holding scepter; ☉ to inner right. Senior, *Hermaios* 7T.1; Bopearachchi 2E and pl. 53, 2 (same dies); Bopearachchi & Rahman –; SNG ANS –; HGC 12, 290. Good VF, lightly polished surfaces. Very rare lifetime issue of neat style. (\$750)



422. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Agathokleia & Strato I Soter. Circa 105-85/0 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 9.82 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust of Strato I and draped bust of Agathokleia conjoined right / Athena Alkidemos standing left, brandishing thunderbolt and aegis; ☉ to inner left. Bopearachchi 6A; Haughton, *Silver* pp. 135-6 and pl. VIII, 2; Bopearachchi & Rahman 418; SNG ANS 987; HGC 12, 314. Good VF, some porosity. (\$1000)

423. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Heliokles II Dikaio. Circa 90-75 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 9.64 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right / Zeus standing left, brandishing thunderbolt in right hand and holding long scepter in left; ☉ to inner left. Bopearachchi 1D and pl. 42, D (same obv. die); Bopearachchi & Rahman 463; SNG ANS –; HGC 12, 377. Good VF, bright surfaces. Rare monogram with this bust type. (\$750)

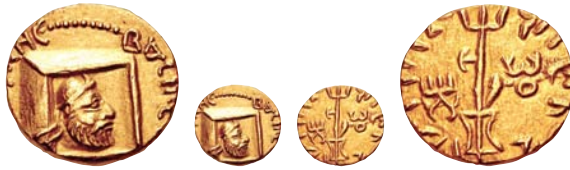


424. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Telephos Euergetes. Circa 80-70 BC. AR Tetradrachm (18mm, 2.17 g, 12h). Anguipede, the limbs terminating in lotus blossoms / Helios, radiate and holding scepter, standing left, and Selene, wearing crescent diadem, standing right; ☉ to lower right. Bopearachchi 1A; Bopearachchi & Rahman 645; SNG ANS –; HGC 12, 409. VF, small flaw on a weakly struck obverse. Very rare. (\$750)

From the collection of a Southern Pathologist. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 70 (21 September 2005), lot 485.

425. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Hippostratos Soter. Circa 65-55 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 2.29 g, 11h). Diademed and draped bust right / Tyche standing left, extending hand and holding cornucopia; ☉ to left; 7 (a in Kharosthi) to right. Bopearachchi 2A; Bopearachchi & Rahman 660-1; SNG ANS 1614-9. VF, toned. Rare. (\$300)

CENTRAL ASIAN COINAGE



- 426. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Vima Kadphises.** Circa AD 100-127/8. AV Quarter Dinar (12mm, 1.98 g, 12h). Mint I (A). 2nd emission. Crowned head right within window / Composite trident; ☸ to left, ☸ (Buddhist *triratana* ["Three Jewels"]) to right. MK 9 (O2/R4); Donum Burns 74; CNG 96, lot 630 (same dies). EF. (\$1000)



- 427. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Huvishka.** Circa AD 152-192. AV Dinar (21mm, 7.92 g, 12h). Mint I (A). 3rd emission. Nimbate, diademed, and crowned half-length bust left on clouds, holding mace scepter and filleted spear / Ardoxsho, wearing stephane, standing facing, head right, extending cornucopia with both hands; ☸ to right. MK 286 (dies 1/25); Donum Burns 263; Sunrise 539. Near EF. (\$2000)



- 428. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Shaka.** Circa AD 325-345. AV Dinar (21mm, 7.82 g, 12h). Mint I (A). 27th emission. Shaka, standing left, sacrificing over altar and holding filleted staff; filleted trident to left; *mi* in Brahmi below arm, *saka* to outer right / Ardoxsho enthroned facing, holding diadem in right hand and cradling cornucopia in left arm; tamgha to left. MK 579 (unlisted dies; Vasudeva II); Donum Burns 746-7. Choice EF. Struck on a broad flan. (\$500)

From the Joan Wilde Collection, purchased from Tom Cedelind.



- 429. SASANIAN KINGS. Ardaxšīr (Ardashir) I.** AD 223/4-240. AR Drachm (25mm, 4.15 g, 9h). Mint C ("Ctesiphon"). Phase 3, circa AD 233/4-238/9. Bust right, wearing diadem (type G) and close-fitting headdress with *korymbos* and no earflaps / Fire altar (flames 3) with diadems (type G); pellet to left of altar shaft. SNS type IIIa(4a)/3a(2b) (pl. 10, 153); Göbl type III/2/2; Saeedi 49; Sunrise 714. Good VF, toned, traces of deposits on obverse, marks under tone. (\$300)

- 430. SASANIAN KINGS. Vahrām (Bahram) II, with Prince 3.** AD 276-293. AR Drachm (27mm, 3.96 g, 3h). Bust of Bahram right vis-à-vis bust of prince 3 left; Bahram wearing winged crown with *korymbos*, prince wearing *kolah* with boar's head / Fire altar; flanked by two attendants, each wearing crown with *korymbos*; ☸ to right of flames. SNS type III(1)/3(1b); Göbl type IV/2a; Saeedi —; Sunrise —. Good VF, lightly toned. Rare. (\$1000)



- 431. SASANIAN KINGS. Pērōz (Fīrūz) I.** AD 457/9-484. AV Light Dinar (19mm, 4.15 g, 3h). WH (Veh-Ardaxšīr [?]) mint. Bust right, wearing crown with two wings, frontal crescent, and *korymbos* set on crescent, ribbon over each shoulder; illegible inscription around / Fire altar with ribbons; flanked by two attendants; star and crescent flanking flames; illegible inscription on left, mint signature on right. SNS type IIIb/1c; Göbl type III/1; Mochiri 736-7; Saeedi AV80; Sunrise 939. EF. (\$1500)



- 432. KUSHANO-SASANIANS. Pērōz (Fīrūz) II.** Circa AD 309-335. AV Dinar (32mm, 7.97 g, 12h). 6th emission. Peroz standing left, wearing crown with ribbons and surmounted by globe in crescent, globes at shoulders, sacrificing at altar and holding trident; to left, trident standard above altar, pellet to right of altar; between legs, pellet above ♀; to inner right, ♀ below armpit; ♀ to outer right; widely spaced pellets in outer margin / Siva, nimbate, standing facing on ground line, holding diadem and trident; behind, the bull Nandi standing left. Carter 29 var. (Brahmi letter below tamgha and no pellets in outer margin); Cribb 6 var. (same); Herzfeld –; MK 711 var. (same); otherwise unpublished in the standard references. EF. (\$1000)

ROMAN PROVINCIAL COINAGE



- 433. SPAIN, Emerita. Livia.** Augusta, AD 14-29. Æ Dupondius (35mm, 21.69 g, 2h). Struck under Tiberius. Draped bust right / Livia seated right, holding grain ears and scepter. ACIP 3405; RPC I 39. Near VF, green patina. Rare. (\$500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXVII (29 September 1993), lot 257.

- 434. SPAIN, Italica. Divus Augustus, with Livia.** Died AD 14. Æ Dupondius (35mm, 24.85 g, 2h). Struck under Tiberius. Radiate head of Augustus left; star above, thunderbolt before / Livia seated left, holding patera and scepter. ACIP 3334; RPC I 66. VF, dark brown patina, smoothed, some details lightly strengthened. (\$400)



- 435. GAUL, Nemausus. Augustus, with Agrippa.** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ As (28mm, 12.33 g, 1h). Struck circa AD 10-14. Heads of Agrippa left, wearing rostral crown and wreath, and Augustus right, laureate, back to back / Crocodile right chained to palm branch with long vertical fronds; wreath with long ties above, palms below. RPC I 525; RIC I 160; SNG Copenhagen 699-701. Good VF, attractive green patina. (\$750)

From the Joan Wilde Collection, purchased from David Vagi.



- 436. MOESIA INFERIOR, Odessus. Julia Domna.** Augusta, AD 193-217. Æ (23mm, 6.70 g, 7h). Draped bust right / Demeter, holding torch and grain ears, and Persephone, holding patera and torch, standing facing one another; altar between. AMNG I 2273; Moushmov 1607; Varbanov 4360 or 4361 corr. (descriptions do not match citations). Good VF, dark green patina. (\$300)

From the LJH Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 735643 (August 2003).

- 437. THRACE, Deultum. Severus Alexander.** AD 222-235. Æ (26mm, 9.99 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing left on low cippus between two vexilla with stars on banners. Draganov – (O59/R– [unlisted rev. die]); Varbanov 2275. EF, attractive jade-green patina, a few minor cleaning marks. (\$300)

From the LJH Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 156069 (January 2005).



- 438. THRACE, Perinthus. Nero.** AD 54-68. Æ (32mm, 18.86 g, 1h). Laureate head left / ΠΕΡΙΝΘΙΩΝ within wreath. Varbanov 3687; RPC I 1754. Good VF, green patina, smoothing in fields, minor area of fill in field on reverse. (\$1000)



439. MACEDON, Philippi. Mark Antony. 42 BC. Æ (19mm, 6.10 g, 12h). Q. Paquius Rufus, *legatus coloniae deducendae*. Bare head right; A-I/C-V across field, [P] below; c/m: hand holding caduceus within rectangular incuse / Togate figure seated left on *sella curulis*, with urn at feet, holding tablet; [Q] PAQVIV[S]/RVF LEG in two lines in field. AMNG II 11; RPC I 1647; SNG Hunterian 782 (with c/m). VF, green and red patina. Rare. (\$300)

440. ACHAEA, Patrae. Claudius. AD 41-54. Æ (27mm, 7.71 g, 6h). Bare head left / Aquila between signa of the tenth and twelfth legions. BCD Peloponnesus 545 (this coin); RPC I 1256.33-54. Good VF, attractive brown patina. (\$400)

From the LJH Collection. Ex BCD Collection (LHS 96, 8 May 2006), lot 545.

Exceptional Architectural Type



441. PONTUS, Neocaesarea. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ (30mm, 15.36 g, 12h). Dated CY 163 (AD 226/7). Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Two-storied portico (nymphaeum?) with central arch in which stands Tyche holding rudder and cornucopia; ET ΠΕΓ (date) in exergue. Çizmeli – (D3/R– [unlisted rev. die]); Price & Trell fig. 71 (for rev.). VF, attractive earthen green patina. Fine style portrait and exceptional reverse. Very rare. (\$1500)

Çizmeli cites only three specimens with this reverse type, all of which were paired with a cruder obverse die engraved with a more youthful bust.

Price and Trell (pp. 43-4) include this type with other coins depicting nymphaea, but caution that “...the building at Neocaesarea resembles a gate more than a fountain and certainly does not have the spouts at the base to indicate the nature of the monument.”

Glycon and the “Puppet-Master” Alexander



- 442. PAPHLAGONIA, Abonuteichus. Antoninus Pius.** AD 138-161. Æ (29mm, 16.89 g, 6h). Bare head right / ΓΛΥΚΩΝ ΑΒΩΝΤΕΙΧΕΙΤΩΝ, coiled serpent with long hair (Glycon) to right. RG 8; BMC 1. VF, dark green and brown patina, areas of roughness, smoothing in fields. Extremely rare. (\$500)

This highly interesting coin features a very rare depiction of the deity Glycon, whose cult was the subject of Lucian of Samosata's *Alexander the False Prophet*. Lucian (ca. AD 125-after 180) describes the cult as a fraud created by a swindler named Alexander. According to the author, Alexander was a traveling medicine man who decided there was a fortune to be made divining the future, so he hatched a plan: the charlatan planted a snake within the foundations of a new temple to Asclepius in Abonuteichus, and convinced the superstitious residents that its appearance fulfilled a prophecy that Asclepius would come to earth in the form of a serpent that was to be called Glycon. Alexander is said to have outfitted the large serpent with a puppet head – the mouth of which he could move by pulling strings – that was topped with a long, blonde wig, a description that fits well with the tressed snake seen on our coin. We are told that worshippers of Glycon could visit the serpent and have their fortunes read...for a hefty sum paid to the puppet-master Alexander.

Of course, Lucian's entire account has to be taken with a grain of salt, and the fact that Abonuteichus placed Glycon on its rare coins demonstrates that the cult was not only thriving during the Antonine period, but was also a major part of the town's civic identity.



- 443. PAPHLAGONIA, Sinope. Augustus, with Divus Julius Caesar.** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ (20mm, 6.53 g, 12h). Dated CY 23 (24/3 BC?). Laureate head of Caesar right / Bare head of Augustus right. RG 81 and 84; Casey 303-4; RPC I 2115. VF, green patina. Rare, four cited in RPC, two additional in the latest supplement. (\$300)

- 444. PAPHLAGONIA, Sinope. Gaius (Caligula), with Agrippina Senior.** AD 37-41. Æ (22mm, 6.28 g, 7h). Dated CY 82 (AD 36/7?). Bare head of Caligula right / Draped bust of Agrippina right. RG 92; Casey –; RPC I 2128. VF, dark green patina. Rare, four cited in RPC, no additional in supplements or on CoinArchives. (\$300)

Confirming Waddington



- 445. PAPHLAGONIA, Sinope. Claudius.** AD 41-54. Æ (28mm, 11.38 g, 6h). TI · CLAVDIVS · CAESAR, laureate head of Claudius right / C · I · [F], draped bust of Dionysus left, wearing ivy wreath. RG 94a = CNR XV 812 var. or corr. (Claudius bareheaded); Casey –; RPC I –. VF, reddish-brown and green patina. An extremely rare and only recently confirmed type. (\$750)

From a Hungarian Collection formed primarily in the 1930s.

First published by Waddington (RG) without an illustration in 1925, Banti and Simonetti included it in their corpus based solely on Waddington's description. This coin finally provides confirmation of this exceptionally rare Dionysus type.

From an Ancient Swivel Mount



446. MYSIA, Pergamum. Geta. AD 209-211. Æ Medallion (39mm, 50.24 g, 6h). Menogenes, *strategos*. ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑ ΚΑΙ ΠΟΠΛΙ ΣΕΠΤΙ· ΓΕΤΑ, laureate and cuirassed bust right, with gorgoneion on breastplate / ΕΠΙ ΣΤΡ ΜΗΝΟΓΕΝΟΒ ΝΕΟΒ ΠΕΡΓΑΜΗΝΩΝ/ Β ΝΕΟΚΟΡΩΝ, Zeus Nicephorus seated left within tetrastyle temple with shield in pediment. Unpublished in the standard references. Near VF, dark gray-brown surfaces, smoothing, adjustment marks on reverse, ancient edge holes at 3 and 9 o'clock for insertion into swivel mount. (\$1000)



447. IONIA, Ephesos. T. Ampius T.f. Balbus. Proconsul, 58-57 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 11.64 g, 12h). Cistophoric type. Hermias and Kaiustrios, magistrates. Dated year 77 (58/7 BC). Cista mystica with serpent; all within ivy wreath / Two serpents flanking tripod on which stands Apollo to left, holding branch in right hand, leaning left elbow on column; Τ·Α·ΜΠΙ·Τ·Φ/ΡΟ·CΟC across upper field, ΟΖ/ΕΦΕ to left, torch to right, ΕΡΜΙΑC/ΚΑΙΥCΤΡΙΟ[C] below. Stumpf 11; BMC 174; SNG Copenhagen 336; SNG von Aulock 1866; SNG Lewis 911; DCA 333. Good VF, numerous scratches. Rare. (\$1000)



448. IONIA, Ephesus. Augustus, with Livia. 27 BC-AD 14. Æ (20mm, 6.75 g, 12h). Tryphon and Samiades, magistrates. Jugate heads of Augustus, laureate, and Livia right; lituus before / Stag standing right; quiver and ΤΡΥΦΩΝ·ΣΑΜΙΑΔΕC above, ΕΦΕC below. RPC I 2605.2 (this coin). Good VF, dark green patina with lighter overtones. One of only two cited in RPC for this combination of magistrates. (\$300)

From the LJH Collection. Ex Patrick Villemur Collection (Triton XI, 8 January 2008), lot 481; Schulten (15 October 1990), lot 294.

449. CARIA, Cidrama. Caligula(?). AD 37-41. Æ (19mm, 6.74 g, 12h). Mousaius Callicratus Pr., magistrate. Bare head left / Goddess standing facing with arms outstretched. RPC I 2874; SNG Copenhagen 193; SNG von Aulock 2585; McClean 8469 (all from the same dies). Good VF, green patina. Rare mint. Finer than the published examples. (\$300)



450. CARIA, Stratonicea. Septimius Severus, with Julia Domna. AD 193-211. Æ (34mm, 23.29 g, 6h). Leontus, son of Alcaeus, magistrate. Confronted busts of Septimius Severus right, laureate, draped, and cuirassed, and Julia Domna left, draped; c/m's: helmeted head of Athena right within oval incuse and ΘCOV within rectangular incuse / Hekate standing facing, head left, sacrificing from patera over altar with right hand, holding torch in left. SNG von Aulock 2673; SNG Copenhagen 504; SNG München 421; Karl 291 (all from the same dies); for c/m's: Howgego 188 and 536. Good VF, dark brown-green patina. (\$500)

Ex Helios 5 (25 June 2010), lot 765.



451. CARIA, Tabae. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Drachm (17mm, 3.46 g, 12h). Laureate head right / Augustus seated left, holding Victory, who presents filleted wreath to him, and scepter; ΝΡ to left. RPC I 2868; Robert Q; cf. SNG von Aulock 2713 (for type in bronze). VF, toned, flan crack. Very rare. (\$1000)



452. PISIDIA, Antiochia. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. Æ (33mm, 27.13 g, 6h). Laureate head right / Mên standing facing, head right, with left foot on bucranium, holding scepter in right hand, Nike on globe, holding trophy, in left hand; cock in left field, column supporting left arm. Krzyzanowska dies XXXVI/56; SNG France 1104 (same dies). Good VF, black patina with earthen deposits. (\$400)

From the LJH Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 78 (14 May 2008), lot 1357.

453. PISIDIA, Conana. Gallienus. AD 253-268. Æ Enneassarion (36mm, 12.12 g, 12h). Laureate head right / Zeus standing left, holding patera and scepter; Θ (mark of value) to left. Von Aulock, *Pisidiens* 841; SNG France 1462; SNG von Aulock 842 (all from the same obv. die). VF, earthen dark green patina. (\$500)



454. CILICIA, Flaviopolis-Flavias. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. Æ (19mm, 4.76 g, 12h). Laureate head of Pius right / Veiled bust of Cronus right. SNG France –; SNG Levante –; BMC 6 (same dies). Good VF, dark green patina. (\$300)



- 455. CILICIA, Seleucia ad Calycadnum. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. Æ (28mm, 14.37 g, 6h). Laureate head right / Infant Zeus seated facing on throne, head left, raising right hand; around him, three Curetes, each wearing military outfit, striking shields with swords. SNG France –; SNG Levante 748 var. (arrangement of rev. legend). VF, dark green, almost black, patina. (\$500)

The Curetes share some of the attributes of the Corybantes, dancing divinities associated with the worship of Cybele, but their specific role in Greek mythology was to serve as the protectors of the infant Zeus while he was hidden away on Crete, safe from his murderous father Cronus. Their militant dancing, accompanied by the clashing of swords on shields, drowned out the cries of the infant.



- 456. CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea-Eusebia. Tiberius, with Drusus Caesar.** AD 14-37. AR Drachm (17mm, 3.49 g, 12h). Struck AD 32-33. TI · CAES · AVG [· P · M] · (TR) · P XXXIV, laureate head of Tiberius right / DRVSVS · CAES · TI · AVG · F · COS · II · (TR) · P · IT, bare head of Drusus left. Sydenham, *Caesarea* 43; RIC I 84 corr. (obv. legend); RPC I 3621 corr. (rev. legend). VF, toned, a few light marks and scratches under tone. Extremely rare with tribunician date XXXIV. (\$750)

- 457. CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea-Eusebia. Tiberius, with Drusus Caesar.** AD 14-37. AR Drachm (18mm, 3.79 g, 12h). Struck AD 33-34. TI · CAES · AVG I M (TR) P XXXV, laureate head of Tiberius right / [DRVSVS · C]AES · TI · AVG · F · COS · II · R · P, bare head of Drusus left. Sydenham, *Caesarea* 46; RIC I 87; RPC I 3622c. Near EF, toned. Rare. (\$750)



- 458. CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea-Eusebia. Septimius Severus.** AD 193-211. AR Drachm (19mm, 3.33 g, 12h). Dated RY 16 (AD 207/8). Laureate head right / MHTPO KAICAP NEΩ, Mt. Argaeus surmounted by star; ET IS (date) in exergue. Sydenham, *Caesarea* –; SNG Copenhagen –; SNG von Aulock 6468 var. (rev. legend). EF, toned. (\$300)



- 459. CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea-Eusebia. Macrinus.** AD 217-218. AR Tridrachm (24mm, 9.15 g, 12h). Dated RY 1 (AD 217). Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Mt. Argaeus surmounted by nude male figure holding globe and scepter; ET A (date) in exergue. Sydenham, *Caesarea* –; Berk BBS 166, lot 575 (same obv. die); Berk BBS 167, lot 449 var. (rev. legend; same obv. die). VF, some porosity. Very rare and attractive for the coinage of Macrinus from Caesarea. (\$500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 287 (26 September 2012), lot 306; Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 264 (21 September 2011), lot 299; Artemide Aste 5E (19 December 2010), lot 1239; Classical Numismatic Group 84 (5 May 2010), lot 883.



460. CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea-Eusebia. *Tranquillina*. Augusta, AD 241-244. AR Drachm (19mm, 3.54 g, 6h). Dated RY 4 of Gordian III (AD 240/1). Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Mt. Argaeus; ΕΤ Δ (date) in exergue. Bland, *Last* 58; Sydenham, *Caesarea* Supp. 617aa corr. (rev. legend). EF, toned. (\$500)



461. SYRIA, Cyrrhestica. *Beroea*. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 14.20 g, 6h). Struck AD 215-217. Radiate head left / ΔΗΜΑΡΧ · ΕΞ · ΒΙΟΙΟC (sic) ΤΟ Δ, eagle standing facing, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; between legs, winged animal facing, flanked by B-C. Prieur 882-3 var. (rev. legend). Good VF, minor porosity. (\$300)



462. SYRIA, Cyrrhestica. *Cyrrhus*. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 13.49 g, 12h). Struck AD 215-217. Radiate and cuirassed bust left, holding spear in right hand, shield over left shoulder / ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΒΙΟΙΟC ΤΟ Δ, laureate head of Caracalla right, being supported by eagle standing facing on filleted thyrsus, head and tail right, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak. Unpublished, but see CNG 96, 651 for the closest parallel (with different obv. bust type, eagle not holding wreath). From the same obverse die as the following lot. VF, granular surfaces. Extremely rare double portrait type. (\$500)

Numerous mints, including Edessa, Heliopolis, Damascus, Aradus, Byblus, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem) and Neapolis, issued double portrait tetradrachms under Caracalla, with the reverse portrait supported by or suspended over an eagle standing facing or to right. This appears to be only the second such coin known for Cyrrhus.



463. SYRIA, Cyrrhestica. *Cyrrhus*. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 11.82 g, 1h). Struck AD 215-217. Radiate and cuirassed bust left, holding spear in right hand, shield over left shoulder / ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ [ΒΙΟΙΟ]ΤΟ Δ, eagle standing facing on filleted thyrsos, head and tail right, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak. Prieur 913 corr. (rev. legend). VF, light porosity, flan crack. (\$500)



464. SYRIA, Chalcidice. Chalcis. Mark Antony & Cleopatra. 32-31 BC. Æ (22mm, 10.20 g, 12h). Dated RY 21 (Egyptian) and 6 (Phoenician) of Cleopatra (32/1 BC). Diademed and draped bust of Cleopatra right / Bare head of Antony right. Svoronos 1887; Weiser 186; SNG München 1006; RPC I 4771; HGC 9, 1451; DCA 476. VF, green patina, minor roughness. (\$500)



465. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Mark Antony & Cleopatra. 36 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 14.10 g, 12h). [BA]CICCA KΛEOΠATPA ΘEA NCΩT[CPA], diademed bust of Cleopatra right, wearing earring, necklace, and embroidered dress / [ANT]ΩNIOC AVTOKPATΩP TRITON TPION A[NΔPΩN], bare head of Antony right. McAlee 174; Prieur 27; BMC 53; RPC I 4094; HGC 9, 1361. Good VF, toned, granular surfaces, a few deposits. Rare. (\$5000)



466. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 14.81 g, 12h). Dated year 26 of the Actian Era and Cos. XII (5 BC). Laureate head right / ETOVΣ 5K (Actian era date) NIKHΣ, Tyche seated right on rocky outcropping, holding palm frond; below, half-length figure of river-god Orontes swimming right; in right field, monogram (=YΠATOY) and IB (consular date) above monogram (=ANTIOXIEΩN?). McAlee 180; Prieur 50; RPC I 4151; DCA 400. Good VF, toned. (\$500)

From the LJH Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 192782 (May 2004).

Very Rare Tiberius and Divus Augustus Tetradrachm



467. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Tiberius, with Divus Augustus. AD 14-37. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 15.15 g, 12h). ΤΙΒΕΡΙΟΣ · ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΣ · ΚΑΙΣΑΡ, laureate head of Tiberius right / ΘΕΟΣ · ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΣ · ΚΑΙΣΑΡ, radiate head of Divus Augustus right. McAlee 211; Prieur 60; RPC I 4161. Near EF. Very rare, only three known to Prieur, four in CoinArchives. An excellent example of this type, with just slightly more wear than a specimen which recently brought CHF 34,000 (NAC 64, 17 May 2012, lot 1082). (\$10,000)



468. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Gaius (Caligula), with Agrippina Senior. AD 37-41. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 14.81 g, 12h). Dated RY 3 (AD 38/9). Laureate head of Caligula right / Head of Agrippina Senior right, with braided hair; Γ/ΕΤ (date) before. McAlee 225; Prieur 66; RPC I 4167. Near VF, minor scratches. Rare. (\$1500)



469. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Claudius, with Nero as Caesar. AD 41-54. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 15.32 g, 12h). Struck AD 50-54. [ΤΙ]Β ΚΛΑΥΔΙΟΥ ΚΑΙΣΑΡΟΣ · ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΥ, laureate head of Claudius right / ΝΕΡΩΝΟΣ ΚΑΙΣΑΡΟΣ ΓΕΡΜΑΝΙΚΟΥ, bareheaded and draped bust of Nero left. McAlee 229; Prieur 68; RPC I 4169. EF, minor marks in fields, otherwise choice for this rare issue. (\$2000)



470. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Marcus Aurelius. AD 161-180. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 13.41 g, 12h). Struck AD 178-179. AVT KAICAP ANTONEINOC CEB, laureate head right / ΓΕ-Ρ · CAP ΔΗΜ ΕΞ · ΛΓ · VIAT · Γ, eagle standing facing on thunderbolt, head and tail right, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; to left, star of four points above ram's head left. McAlee 580A var. (star of five points, ram's head right in exergue); McAlee Supp. –; Prieur –. VF, toned, areas of minor roughness. Unpublished variant. (\$1000)



471. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 12.52 g, 12h). Struck AD 202-211. Laureate head right / Eagle standing facing on leg and thigh of animal, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak. McAlee 660; Prieur 201. Near EF. Very rare with eagle looking to left. (\$500)



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472. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 14.06 g, 6h). Struck circa AD 216-217. Laureate head right / Eagle standing facing on leg and thigh of animal, head and tail right, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; Δ-·-·Ε· across upper field. McAlee 681; Prieur 224. EF. (\$300)

473. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Macrinus. AD 217-218. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 12.19 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing facing on leg and thigh of animal, head and tail right, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; Δ-·-·Ε· across upper field. McAlee 721; Prieur 246. EF, flan crack. (\$300)



474. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Diadumenian. As Caesar, AD 217-218. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 13.04 g, 11h). Bareheaded and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing facing on leg and thigh of animal, head and tail right, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; Δ-·-·Ε· across upper field. McAlee 744; Prieur 248 corr. (obv. legend). EF. (\$500)



475. SYRIA, Seleucia and Pieria. *Antioch. Elagabalus*. AD 218-222. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 12.94 g, 12h). Struck AD 219. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing facing, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; Δ-Ε across upper field, star between legs. McAlee 762; Prieur 264. EF, lightly toned. Fine style bust. (\$1000)



476. SYRIA, Seleucia and Pieria. *Antioch. Elagabalus*. AD 218-222. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 15.14 g, 11h). Struck AD 219. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing facing, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; Δ-Ε across upper field, star between legs. McAlee 763; Prieur 272. Good VF, slight doubling on obverse. Struck on a broad flan. (\$300)

477. SYRIA, Seleucia and Pieria. *Emesa. Julia Domna*. Augusta, AD 193-217. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 13.36 g, 11h). Struck AD 215-217. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Eagle standing facing, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; O beneath eagle's head; between legs, radiate and draped bust of deity to left. Prieur 995. Good VF, obverse a bit porous. (\$500)

Unpublished Emesa Drachm

478. SYRIA, Seleucia and Pieria. *Emesa. Elagabalus*. AD 218-222. BI Drachm (19.5mm, 4.07 g, 12h). AVT K [AN] ΤΩΝΙΝΟC, laureate head right / [MHTP]O K ΕΜΕCΩΝ, eagle standing facing, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak. Cf. BMC 18 (for type in bronze). Fine, toned, rough surfaces. Unpublished. (\$1000)



479. SYRIA, Seleucia and Pieria. *Laodicea ad Mare. Caracalla*. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 13.61 g, 12h). Struck AD 208-209. Laureate and draped bust right / Eagle standing facing, head and tail left, with wing spread, holding wreath in beak; star between legs. McAlee, *Severan* Group 4, 32; Prieur 1153. Near EF. (\$300)



480. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Laodicea ad Mare. Geta. As Caesar, AD 198-209. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 13.87 g, 5h). Struck AD 205-207. Bareheaded and cuirassed bust right, with paludamentum on far shoulder / Eagle standing facing, head and tail right, with wings spread; star between legs. McAlee, *Severan* Group 1, 11; Prieur 1135. VF, deeply toned. Rare. (\$500)

From the collection of Alexandre Carathéodory Pasha (1833-1906).



481. SYRIA, Coele-Syria. Damascus. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 12.60 g, 12h). Struck AD 215-217. Laureate head right / ΔΗΜΑΡΧ · ΕΞ · ΒΙΤΑΤΟC ΤΟ Δ ·, laureate head of Caracalla right, being supported by eagle standing right; to lower right, ram's head right. Unpublished, but see Prieur 1203 for a unique double portrait tetradrachm lacking the ram's head and with the reverse bust supported by an eagle standing facing. From the same obverse die as the following lot. Near EF. Fine style. Perhaps only the second known double portrait tetradrachm of Damascus. (\$750)



482. SYRIA, Coele-Syria. Damascus. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 14.94 g, 6h). Struck AD 215-217. Laureate head right / Eagle standing facing, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; between legs, ram's head left. Prieur 1204. Near EF. (\$300)



483. SYRIA, Coele-Syria. Damascus. Philip I. AD 244-249. AE (29mm, 22.48 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Cybele seated right, raising left hand to mouth, below vine surmounted by eagle; at her side, lion right. Unpublished in the standard references, but see CNG E-301, lot 339 for the same reverse die. Good VF, attractive green patina. Rare type for Philip, and seemingly unpublished with bust to right. Choice specimen for mint. (\$750)



484. SYRIA, Decapolis. *Capitolias*. Commodus. AD 177-192. Æ (29mm, 18.91 g, 12h). Dated CY 93 (AD 189/90). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Zeus seated left, holding scepter, within octastyle temple; pediment surmounted by altar between crenelated towers; Γ-Υ (date) across upper field. Spijkerman 11 (same obv. die); Sofaer 6 var. (rev. legend, Zeus seated right). VF, green and reddish-brown patina. (\$500)



485. SYRIA, Decapolis. *Dium*. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. Æ (30mm, 27.34 g, 12h). Dated CY 270 (AD 207/8). AVT KA · C CEOVHPOC, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΔΕΙΗΝΩΝ above, OC (date) KOI below, bearded river-god reclining left on overturned amphora from which water flows, holding large reed in right hand, cornucopia in left; tree in left field. Sofaer 8 (same dies; Adraa); otherwise unpublished. VF, green patina, minor roughness. Extremely rare and only recently published type. (\$2000)

See Triton XVIII, lot 901, for a similar year 268 issue and a discussion on the reattribution of this issue from Adraa to Dium.



486. SYRIA, Decapolis. *Gadara*. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 13.24 g, 6h). Struck AD 215-217. Laureate head of Caracalla right, being supported by eagle standing right / Laureate bust of Melqart-Hercules right, with lion's skin tied around neck; club before, the Three Graces within wreath below. Prieur 1585. VF, minor porosity. Only two known to Prieur, no additional in CoinArchives. (\$750)



487. SYRIA, Decapolis. *Gadara*. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 14.16 g, 12h). Struck AD 215-217. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing facing, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; between legs, the Three Graces within wreath. Prieur 1595. Near EF. Rare reverse legend variety. (\$500)

488. PHOENICIA, Ace-Ptolemais. *Gallienus*. AD 253-268. Æ (25mm, 13.70 g, 1h). Laureate and draped bust right / Aphrodite, nude but covering breasts and groin with hands, standing facing within shrine; at feet to left, griffin seated left; winged caduceus at feet to right. Kadman 253 corr. (griffin described as Eros on dolphin); Sofaer 297 corr. (griffin described as Marsyas). VF, dusty green patina. Rare. (\$500)

The statue of Aphrodite is from a series of so-called *Venus Pudica* types, all deriving from Praxiteles' famous Aphrodite of Cnidus.



489. PHOENICIA, Byblus. *Caracalla*. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 12.64 g, 6h). Struck AD 215-217. Laureate and cuirassed bust right, with gorgoneion on breastplate / Laureate head right, being supported by eagle standing right; altar before portrait and eagle. Prieur 1305. Good VF, slight porosity. Only two examples known to Prieur, no additional in CoinArchives. (\$500)



490. PHOENICIA, Byblus. *Caracalla*. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 12.18 g, 12h). Struck AD 215-217. AVT KAI A-NTΩNINOC C, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΔΗΜΑΡΧ · ΕΞ ΥΠΙΑΤ ΤΟ Δ, eagle standing facing, head left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak, on garlanded altar; K in right field. Prieur 1307 var. (bust type). Good VF, some porosity, flaw on brow. Prieur knew of only four examples with this reverse type. Possibly unpublished with drapery and cuirass. (\$500)

From the same obverse die as the following lot.



491. PHOENICIA, Byblus. *Caracalla*. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 13.57 g, 12h). Struck AD 215-217. AVT KAI A-NTΩNINOC C, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / · ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΥΠΙΑΤ · ΤΟ · Δ ·, eagle standing facing, head left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak, on ornate altar decorated with three niches, each containing a statue; K in right field. Prieur 1308 = SNG Righetti 2368 var. (bust type). Good VF, porous surfaces. Extremely rare, apparently only the third known for this reverse type and a unique variant. (\$1000)

Attractive Alexandrian Style



- 492. PHOENICIA, Tyre. *Trajan*.** AD 98-117. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 14.65 g, 6h). Dated RY 12 (AD 108/9). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Trajan right / Laureate bust of Melqart-Hercules right, with lion's skin tied around neck; L IB (date) below. Prieur 1524; McAlee 456; Kellner p. 102, pl. 4, 2 (this coin). VF, toned. Very rare and desirable Alexandrian-style tetradrachm. The specimen in Triton XVIII (lot 902) hammered for \$17,000 in spirited bidding. (\$500)

There is good evidence that Rome and Alexandria were involved in the production of the Tyrian silver coinage under Trajan. This and a related issue (Prieur 1523; McAlee 457) are not only Alexandrian in style but use a form of dating that is characteristically Egyptian. Discussing these coins, McAlee (p. 191) notes: "Given the die link between a Group 1 tetradrachm and a bronze coin of Alexandria at the beginning of Trajan's reign, it seems likely that Alexandria also produced dies or struck coins for Tyre in this instance. The reason on this occasion was probably that the tetradrachm mint at Tyre lacked the skilled engravers necessary to produce the dies, since it had been dependent on Rome for producing dies (and perhaps for striking as well) for its preceding issues."



- 493. PHOENICIA, Tyre. *Caracalla*.** AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 12.69 g, 12h). Struck AD 208-212. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing facing on club, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; murex shell between legs. Prieur 1536. EF. Fine style. (\$500)



- 494. PHOENICIA, Tyre. *Geta*.** AD 209-211. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 15.04 g, 6h). Laureate head of Geta right / Laureate bust of Melqart-Hercules right, with lion's skin tied around neck. Prieur 1532. EF. Rare, particularly so with this obverse legend. (\$1000)



- 495. PHOENICIA, Tyre. *Diadumenian*.** As Caesar, AD 217-218. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 14.49 g, 12h). Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing facing on club, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; murex shell between legs. Prieur 1557. VF, lightly toned, minor metal flaws. Extremely rare, only two known to Prieur, no additional on CoinArchives. (\$500)



- 496. PHOENICIA, Tyre. Diadumenian.** As Caesar, AD 217-218. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 13.64 g, 12h). Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing facing on club, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; murex shell between legs. Prieur 1558. Near EF. Very rare. (\$750)



- 497. JUDAEA, Herodians. Agrippa I.** 37-43 CE. Æ (20mm, 9.57 g, 12h). Caesarea Maritima mint. Dated RY 7 (42/3 CE). Diademed head right / Tyche standing left, holding rudder and palm; L Z (date) to right. Meshorer 122; Hendin 1246; RPC I 4985. VF, dark green patina, earthen deposits. Rare portrait issue of Agrippa I. (\$2000)



- 498. JUDAEA, Herodians. Agrippa II, with Vespasian.** Circa 50-100 CE. Æ (28mm, 13.33 g, 12h). Caesarea Maritima mint. Dated year 15 of Agrippa II's second era (74/5 CE). Laureate head of Vespasian right / Tyche-Demeter standing left on base, holding grain ears and cornucopia; ET IE (date) to left. Meshorer 140; Hendin 1305; RPC II 2252. Good VF, dark brown patina. (\$300)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 64 (24 September 2003), lot 742.



- 499. JUDAEA, Herodians. Agrippa II, with Domitian.** Circa 50-100 CE. Æ (21mm, 7.96 g, 1h). Caesarea Maritima mint. Uncertain date, but struck between 74-79 CE. Laureate head of Domitian right / Nike standing right, with left foot on helmet, inscribing shield set on left knee; small crescent below wing, [date] in legend. Cf. Hendin 1306, 1309, and 1313. VF, encrusted green patina. Dramatic double strike. (\$1000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 319 (29 January 2014), lot 272.

Second Known



500. JUDAEA, Herodians. Agrippa II, with Vespasian. Circa 50-100 CE. Æ (32mm, 19.79 g, 12h). Caesarea Panias mint. Dated RY 26 of Agrippa II's first era (74/5 CE). [AVTOKPA] KAICAP • TITOC • KAICAP • ΔOM[ITIANOC], laureated, draped, and cuirassed bust of Titus right, and laureate bust of Domitian left with globe at point of bust, vis-à-vis; cuirass of Titus decorated with gorgoneion / BACIAEΩC AΓP[Ι]ΠΠ[Ι]AC ETOYC KS, Pan advancing left, playing syrinx and holding lagobolon over left shoulder; tree trunk to left. RPC Suppl. 3 S3-II-2272A = Hendin, *Medallion*, Fig. 2 = Hendin 1281 (same obv. die as illustration); Meshorer –; cf. Heritage 3003, lot 20162 (for rev.). VF, brown surfaces, minor smoothing. Extremely rare, only the second known example of this obverse type. (\$7500)

Unpublished



501. JUDAEA, Herodians. Agrippa II, with Titus. Circa 50-100 CE. Æ (29mm, 21.36 g, 12h). Caesarea Panias mint. Dated RY 30 of Agrippa II's first era (78/9 CE). AYTOKP TITOC KAICAP CE BAC, laureate head right / BACIAEΩ[C AΓP] Π[Ι]Π[Ι]A ETOYC A (date), Tyche standing left, holding rudder set on globe in right hand, cornucopia in left. Unpublished. VF, dark green patina, earthen deposits. Apparently unique. (\$2000)

With the exception of our coin, this type is only known for Vespasian for year 27 (Hendin 1287-1287a; Meshorer 167-167b; Soffaer 236-7; and RPC II 2282).

An Important Offering of Tetradrachms of Aelia Capitolina



502. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 12.48 g, 12h). Struck AD 215-217. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / $\Delta\text{HMAPX E}\Xi\text{VIIATOC } \Delta$, eagle standing facing on filleted thyrsus, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; vine leaf between legs. Meshorer 95 var.; Prieur 1617 var.; Bellinger 349 var.; Sofaer 82-3 var. (all with different rev. legend). Good VF, thin flan crack. A variety unpublished in the standard references. (\$500)

From the same obverse die as the two following lots.



503. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 13.28 g, 12h). Struck AD 215-217. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing facing on filleted thyrsus, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; vine leaf between legs. Meshorer 95; Prieur 1617. VF, flaw in obverse field. (\$500)



504. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 11.94 g, 12h). Struck AD 215-217. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing facing on thyrsus without fillets, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; vine leaf between legs. Meshorer 95 var.; Prieur 1617 var.; Bellinger 349 var.; Sofaer 82-3 var. (all with a filleted thyrsus). Good VF, a hint of porosity. A variety unpublished in the standard references. (\$500)



505. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 13.54 g, 6h). Struck AD 215-217. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing facing on thyrsus, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; between legs, theatrical mask of Silenus to left; wine jar in exergue. Meshorer 94 var. (obv. legend); Prieur 1620A. Good VF, scratch on reverse. Extremely rare, only one example known to Prieur, one additional in CoinArchives. (\$750)



506. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 12.87 g, 6h). Struck AD 215-217. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΒΙΛΑΤΟC Τ Δ, eagle standing facing on filleted thyrsus, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; wine jar between legs. Meshorer 89a var. (rev. legend); Prieur 1626-8 var. (same); Bellinger —; Sofaer 80 var. (same); NAC 33, lot 532. Good VF, toned. Attractive bust. Very rare. (\$1000)



507. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 13.14 g, 12h). Struck AD 215-217. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing facing on vine branch with three bunches of grapes, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; wine jar between legs. Meshorer 91 var. (legends); Prieur 1633. Good VF, scattered coppery deposits, a few scrapes and scratches on obverse. Rare. (\$1000)



508. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 15.02 g, 12h). Struck AD 215-217. AVT KAI ANT-ΩNINOC CEB, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing facing on vine branch with three bunches of grapes, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; wine jar between legs. Meshorer 91 var. (legends); Prieur 1633 var. (obv. legend); Bellinger —; Sofaer 81 var. (legends). Near EF. An apparently unpublished variant of a rare type. (\$750)



509. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). Macrinus. AD 217-218. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 13.90 g, 6h). AVT K · M OΠA (sic) · C · MAKPINOC CEB, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing facing on thyrus, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; wine jar between legs, ivy leaf in exergue. Prieur 1643 var. = Bellinger 359 var. (obv. legend); otherwise unpublished in the standard references. Good VF, a few faint scratches in field on obverse. Extremely rare variety. (\$1000)



510. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). Diadumenian. As Caesar, AD 217-218. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 12.35 g, 1h). M OΠA (sic) [ANT ΔΙΑΔΙΜ]INIANOC (sic), bareheaded and draped bust right / ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ [V]ΠΑΤΟC Π Π, eagle standing facing on thyrus, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; wine jar between legs, grape bunch in exergue. Unpublished in the standard references with grape bunch in exergue. Near VF, porous surfaces. (\$500)

The obverse die is the same as the coin plated for Meshorer 98 and Prieur 1648. Both authors read the obverse legend as beginning M OΠHA.



511. JUDAEA, Ascalon. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 12.33 g, 12h). Struck AD 215-217. Laureate head right / Eagle standing facing on palm frond, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; in exergue, dove right with olive branch in beak. Prieur 1654. Good VF, lightly toned with a dusting of deposits. Very rare, six noted by Prieur, four in CoinArchives. (\$2000)



512. JUDAEA, Caesarea Maritima. Trajan. AD 98-117. Æ (31mm, 21.56 g, 12h). Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Tetrastyle temple with central arch standing behind enclosure with altar in front; within temple, Tyche standing left, resting right foot on helmet, holding small bust and scepter; at feet to right, harbor-god holding anchor. Kadman 22; Sofaer 21. VF, green patina, earthen deposits. (\$750)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 60 (22 May 2002), lot 1270.



513. JUDAEA, Caesarea Maritima. Marcus Aurelius. AD 161-180. Æ (33mm, 21.95 g, 12h). IMP CAES M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing facing, head and tail right, supporting diadem containing large SPQR. Kadman 45 var. (obv. legend and bust type); Sofaer 36 var. (same); Rosenberger —. VF, green patina, some bare metal exposed, cleaning scratches. Rare and possibly unpublished variant. (\$3000)



514. JUDAEA, Caesarea Maritima. Lucius Verus. AD 161-169. Æ (35mm, 25.41 g, 12h). Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing facing, head and tail right, supporting diadem containing large SPQR. Kadman 56; Sofaer –; Rosenberger –. Near VF, dark green and brown patina, earthen deposits. Rare. (\$3000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 61 (25 September 2002), lot 1065.



515. JUDAEA, Caesarea Maritima. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 14.87 g, 12h). Struck AD 215-217. AVT KAI ANT-ΩNINOC CE, laureate head right, supported by eagle standing right; to lower right, serpent-entwined torch / ΔHMAPX CE VIATOC T · Δ, turreted and draped bust of Tyche left, wearing diadem of large pearls. Unpublished. Near EF, minor flaws. Great metal. Apparently unique. (\$1000)



516. JUDAEA, Caesarea Maritima. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 12.40 g, 6h). Struck AD 215-217. AVT KAI ANT-ΩNINOC CE, laureate head right, supported by eagle standing right; to lower right, serpent-entwined torch / ΔHMAPX CE VIATOC TO Δ, eagle standing facing on serpent-entwined torch, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak. Prieur 1665 var.; Sofaer 59 var.; Bellinger –; Sofaer 59 var. VF, porosity, copper deposits on reverse. A seemingly unpublished variety. (\$300)

The above cited coins differ in several aspects: Ω for ω in obverse legend; no thyrsus on obverse; and bull's head to right between eagle's legs on reverse.

517. JUDAEA, Caesarea Maritima. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 13.59 g, 12h). Struck AD 215-217. Laureate and draped bust right / Eagle standing facing on serpent-entwined torch, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak. Prieur 1664 var. (arrangement of obv. legend, bust also cuirassed); Bellinger 362 var. (same); Sofaer –. Good VF. (\$400)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 60 (22 May 2002), lot 1415.



- 518. JUDAEA, Caesarea Maritima. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 13.05 g, 12h). Struck AD 215-217. Laureate head right / Eagle standing facing on serpent-entwined torch, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; between legs, bull's head right. Prieur 1668 corr. (Ω, not ω, in obv. legend); SNG ANS 790 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned, minor obverse die break at top of head. Very rare. (\$1000)



- 519. JUDAEA, Caesarea Maritima. Philip I.** AD 244-249. Æ (33mm, 24.13 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Tyche standing left, resting right foot on prow, holding small bust and scepter; to left, large prow, Demeter(?) standing right, holding grain ears(?), and small figure standing left, sacrificing over altar; to right, half-length figure of harbor-god right and Dionysus standing facing, head left. Kadman —; cf. Sofaer 102 (radiate bust, no prow visible in left field); Rosenberger —. Good Fine, earthen green surfaces. An enigmatic type. Possibly an unpublished variant. (\$3000)



- 520. JUDAEA, Caesarea Panias. Pseudo-autonomous issue.** temp. Marcus Aurelius & Lucius Verus, AD 161-169. Æ (15mm, 3.56 g, 3h). Dated CY 172 (AD 169). Head of Pan right / Syrinx; [P]OB (date) in legend. Meshorer, *Caesarea* 2; Sofaer 2. VF, light green patina, a few deposits on reverse. (\$500)



- 521. JUDAEA, Diospolis. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. Æ (27mm, 12.05 g, 6h). Dated RY 10 (AD 208/9). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Caracalla right / Turreted and draped bust of Tyche right; Ε-Ι (date) across field. Sofaer 9 (same dies); Rosenberger —. VF, dark green patina. Very rare. (\$500)

Ex Goldberg 5 (4 June 2000), lot 3343.



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522. JUDAEA, Gaba. Commodus. AD 177-192. Æ (22mm, 7.19 g, 12h). Dated CY 245 (AD 184/5). Laureate head right / Tyche standing left, resting right foot on uncertain object, holding head of Mên in right hand, scepter in left; EMC (date) in legend. Kindler, *Gaba* 37; Sofaer 34. VF, earthen green patina. Very rare. (\$500)

523. JUDAEA, Gaza. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 12.07 g, 6h). Struck AD 215-217. Laureate head right / ΔΗΜΑ[PX ΕΞ] ΒΙΑΤΟC Τ Δ, eagle standing facing, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; star in upper right field, symbol of Marnas within wreath between legs. Prieur 1685 var. (rev. legend); Sofaer —. VF, toned, light porosity. (\$300)



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524. JUDAEA, Gaza. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 12.16 g, 6h). Struck AD 215-217. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing facing, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; symbol of Marnas between legs. Prieur 1691; Sofaer —. Near EF, a few coppery deposits. Very rare, only one known to Prieur, no additional for this variety in CoinArchives. (\$1000)

525. JUDAEA, Gaza. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 11.98 g, 12h). Struck AD 215-217. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing facing, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; symbol of Marnas above each wing, wreath between legs. Prieur 1692; Sofaer — (but cf. 201 for rev.). VF, some porosity, flan crack. Very rare, only one cited by Prieur, one additional in CoinArchives (Morton & Eden 68, 10 June 2014, lot 121 [hammer of £4,400 / \$7,389]). (\$750)

526. JUDAEA, Gaza. Macrinus. AD 217-218. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 10.21 g, 1h). Laureate head right / Eagle standing facing, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; star in upper right field, symbol of Marnas within wreath between legs. Prieur 1695 var. (obv. legend); Sofaer 203. Fine, porosity, scattered encrustation. Extremely rare, only the Sofaer piece published in the standard references. (\$500)



527. JUDAEA, Gaza. Diadumenian. As Caesar, AD 217-218. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 12.14 g, 7h). Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing facing on club, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; symbol of Marnas in upper right field, star between legs. Prieur 1698; Sofaer 205 var. (star and symbol of Marnas switched). VF, porosity, light scratches, minor encrustation on reverse. Very rare, only three noted by Prieur, four in CoinArchives. (\$2000)



528. JUDAEA, Neapolis. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 10.72 g, 12h). Struck AD 215-217. AVT KAI A-NTΩNINOC C, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΔΗΜΑΡΧ · · ΕΞ ΥΠΙΑΤΟ Δ, temple complex atop Mt. Gerizim; K to left of temple; all within beaded border supported by eagle standing facing, head left, with wings spread. Unpublished, but cf. Prieur 1700 and Bellinger 337 for similar. Good VF, slightly granular. Apparently unique. (\$1000)

Prieur 1700 (of which the author knew of two specimens) varies in a number of details: bust type; reverse legend; an absence of the "K" in the reverse field; double border enclosing Mt. Gerizim; and eagle holding wreath.



529. JUDAEA, Neapolis. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 12.65 g, 12h). Struck AD 215-217. Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing facing, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; lighted altar between legs. Prieur 1705. VF, lightly toned. Extremely rare, only two known to Prieur, one in CoinArchives. (\$500)



530. JUDAEA, Neapolis. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ (27mm, 12.62 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Founder plowing right with ox and bull; above, Mt. Gerizim surmounted by temple complex; vexillum in background to right. Harl –; Sofaer 132 var. (obv. legend, bust type); Shoshana I 20655. VF, dusty dark green patina, metal flaw on obverse. Very rare. (\$500)

531. JUDAEA, Neapolis. Volusian. AD 251-253. Æ (25mm, 11.07 g, 6h). Radiate and cuirassed bust right / Temple complex atop Mt. Gerizim, the whole supported on wings of eagle standing facing, head left. Harl 143-5 var. (A333/R– [unlisted rev. die]); Sofaer 239-41. Near VF, dusty green patina. (\$300)

Vespasian as Procurator



532. JUDAEA, Sepphoris (Diocaesarea). Nero. AD 54-68. Æ (20mm, 5.08 g, 6h). Titus Flavius Vespasianus, *procurator*. Dated RY 14 (AD 67/8). L [Δ]I N[ΕΡ]Ω[N]O/ [K]A[AY]Δ[IOY]/ KAICA[P]O/C in five lines within circle within wreath / ΕΠΙ ΟΥΕCΠA[CIANOY EIPH]NOΠOΛIC NEPΩ/NIAC/ CEΠΦΩP around large S•C. Meshorer 128 (Agrippa II); Hendin 1277 (Agrippa II); Rosenberger 2 (Sepphoris); Sofaer 175 (Agrippa II); RPC I 4850 (Sepphoris). Near VF, grayish–green patina under a layer of earthen deposits. Rare and highly interesting type. (\$2000)

This coin names the future emperor Vespasian while he was still a general under Nero. Vespasian was sent to Judaea in AD 66 to suppress the Great Jewish Revolt, which lasted until AD 69. There is no consensus on whether this and a related larger denomination should be considered civic issues of Sepphoris or if there was some involvement on the part of Agrippa II.



533. MESOPOTAMIA, Edessa. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 15.51 g, 11h). Struck AD 215-217. Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing facing, head and tail right, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; shrine between legs. Prieur 1722/1723 (for obv. die/rev. type; “Atypical coins: Edessa Type”). Good VF, scratches/graffiti before portrait. Extremely rare. (\$300)

While some of the Edessan types listed by Prieur under his “Atypical Coins” chapter are clearly barbarous (see Prieur 1724), some are die linked (Prieur 1723) or show a very close similarity in style to his official issues (Prieur 1720).



534. EGYPT, Alexandria. Trajan. AD 98-117. Æ Drachm (35mm, 18.96 g, 12h). Dated RY 13 (AD 109/10). [AVT] TPAIAN CEB ΓΕΡΜ ΔΑΚΙΚ, laureate bust right, wearing aegis / Harpokrates of Canopus: as a youth, nude from the waist up with the lower body of a crocodile, holding cornucopia with his left arm, right hand raised to his mouth, wearing skhent and standing left on a garlanded dais; to left, small altar; L I-Γ (date) in fields. Köln 529; Dattari (Savio) 895 & 7043-44; K&G 27.233; SNG France 1079-80 var. (bust with slight drapery); Emmett 500.13; Kellner p. 102, pl. 4, Abb. 4 (this coin). VF, brown surfaces with patches of green, moderate roughness. Rare. (\$500)

Ex Dr. Hans Steger Collection (Münzhandlung Basel 6, 18 March 1936), lot 242.



535. EGYPT, Alexandria. Hadrian. AD 117-138. Æ Drachm (34mm, 19.47 g, 12h). Dated RY 5 (AD 120/1). AVT KAI TPAI AΔP[IA CEB], laureate bust right, slight drapery / Hadrian, holding branch and scepter, driving quadriga of elephants right; L E (date) above. Köln 817; Dattari (Savio) 1602-3 & 7536; K&G 32.160; Emmett 961.5; Kellner p. 105, pl. 5, Abb. 5 (this coin). Good VF, red and brown patina with touches of green. Choice for issue. (\$500)



536. EGYPT, Alexandria. Hadrian. AD 117-138. BI Tetradrachm (24mm, 13.41 g, 11h). Dated RY 15 (AD 130/1). AVT KAI TPAI AΔPIA CEB, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Alexandria standing right, holding vexillum and presenting grain ears to Hadrian standing left, holding scepter; L IE (date) across field. Köln 1026-8; Dattari (Savio) 1268 & 7367; K&G 32.505; Emmett 845.15. EF, toned, some minor deposits. High-relief portrait. (\$500)



537. EGYPT, Alexandria. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. BI Tetradrachm (25mm, 13.80 g, 12h). Dated RY 4 (AD 140/1). AVT K T AIA AΔP • ANTΩNINOC, laureate head right / Draped and veiled bust of Demeter right, wearing modius; torch behind her left shoulder; L Δ (date) before. Köln 1328; Dattari (Savio) 8125; K&G 35.61; Emmett 1374.4. Good VF, toned. Nice metal quality. (\$300)



538. EGYPT, Alexandria. Lucius Verus. AD 161-169. BI Tetradrachm (23mm, 14.63 g, 12h). Dated RY 2 (AD 161/2). Λ AYPHAIOO OYHPOC CEB, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust left / Draped bust of Zeus-Ammon right, wearing crown of disc and uraei; L-B (date) across field. Köln 2132 var. (obv. bust type and legend); Dattari (Savio) 9429; K&G 39.24 var. (same); Emmett 2368.2. EF, toned, couple edge splits. High silver content for issue. Fine style reverse. Scarce. (\$1000)



539. EGYPT, Alexandria. Valerian II. Caesar, AD 256-258. BI Tetradrachm (23mm, 10.94 g, 12h). Dated RY 4 of Valerian I (AD 256/7). Π AIK KOPO OVAΛEPIANOC KAIC CEB, draped and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing left, head right, with wreath in beak; L Δ (date) across field. Köln 2991; Dattari (Savio) 5373; K&G 92.2; Emmett 3705.4. Good VF, dark olive green patina, light earthen deposits. Rare. (\$500)



540. EGYPT, Alexandria. Domitius Domitianus. Usurper, AD 297-298. BI Tetradrachm (20mm, 6.90 g, 12h). Dated RY 2 (AD 297/8). ΔOMETIA NOC CEB, laureate head right / Nike advancing right on ground line, holding wreath in outstretched right hand and palm frond over left shoulder; L B (date) across fields. Köln 3368; Dattari (Savio) 6183; K&G 126.6; Emmett 4244. Choice EF, green patina. Very rare. (\$2000)



541. NUMIDIA, Hippo Regius. Tiberius. AD 14-37. Æ As (25mm, 7.58 g, 12h). L. Apronius, *proconsul*. Struck AD 20-21. Bare head of Tiberius right; simpulum to left, lituus to right / Bare head of L. Apronius right. RPC I 713.12 = Amandry, *Notes II* 2 (D1/R1 – this coin); MAA 124; Müller, *Afrique* 378; SNG Copenhagen –. VF, warm brown patina, very minor roughness. Very rare. (\$500)

Ex Patrick Villemur Collection (Triton XI, 7 January 2008), lot 574.



542. MAURETANIA, Uncertain. Pseudo-autonomous issue. temp. Augustus(?), 27 BC-AD 14. Æ (26mm, 11.55 g, 2h). Bearded bust of Hercules-Melqart left, wearing lion skin and buckler; club over shoulder; ♀ • REC downward to left / Draped bust of Minerva or Roma left, wearing crested helmet; [scepter over shoulder]; III ♀ A/ • [...]. RPC I 870; MAA 186 (Banasa[?]); Mazard, p. 205, XXXI; SNG Copenhagen 755-6. VF, green patina, chipped at edges, minor traces of earthen deposits. (\$300)



543. MAURETANIA, Uncertain. Pseudo-autonomous issue. temp. Augustus(?), 27 BC-AD 14. Æ (19mm, 4.98 g, 2h). Bareheaded and draped bust right / Four-rayed star; III VI • R • A • V around. Cf. RPC I 871 (for type); cf. MAA 187 (Banasa[?]) (same); Mazard –; cf. SNG Copenhagen 757 (same). VF, hard dark green patina. Very rare. (\$300)

ROMAN REPUBLICAN COINAGE



544. Anonymous. Circa 300/280-276 BC. AR Didrachm (17mm, 7.42 g, 12h). Uncertain (Neapolis?) mint. Helmeted head of Mars left; oak spray to right / Horse's head right, wearing bridle, on base [inscribed ROMANO]; stalk of grain to left. Crawford 13/1; Burnett 18 (Od/R15); Sydenham 1; RSC 4. Near VF, toned, a few light cleaning marks under tone. (\$500)

Pedigreed Marsic Confederation Denarius



545. The Social War. Coinage of the Marsic Confederation. 90-88 BC. AR Denarius (21mm, 3.68 g, 3h). Series 7b. Corfinium mint. Struck 89 BC. Laureate head of Italia right, wearing pearl necklace; X below chin / Italia, seated left on shields, holding scepter in right hand and sword in left, being crowned with wreath by Victory who stands behind; retrograde E to left; ITALIA in exergue. Campana, *Monetazione*, 107j (D72/R94 – this coin); Sydenham 624; Kestner 3881-2 var. (symbol or letter); BMCRR Social War 15 (same dies). EF, lightly toned, a few areas of weak strike. Great metal. Rare. (\$7500)

Ex Hess-Leu 49 (27 April 1971), lot 308.



546. C. Mamilius Limetanus. 82 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (19mm, 3.66 g, 8h). Rome mint. Draped bust of Mercury right, wearing winged petasus; to left, V above caduceus / Ulysses, wearing pileus and mariner's dress, walking right, leaning on staff and extending hand to his dog, Argus, who advances toward him. Crawford 362/1; Sydenham 741; Mamilia 6. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

From the LJH Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 732161 (July 2001).



547. L. Sulla and L. Manlius Torquatus. 82 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.96 g, 12h). Military mint moving with Sulla. Helmeted head of Roma right / Sulla, holding branch and reins, driving triumphal quadriga right, being crowned by Victory flying left. Crawford 367/5; Sydenham 757; Manlia 4. EF, attractively toned. (\$750)

From the LJH Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 66 (19 May 2004), lot 1304.



548. Ti. Claudius Ti.f. Ap.n. Nero. 79 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (19mm, 4.13 g, 8h). Rome mint. Diademed and draped bust of Diana right; bow and quiver over shoulder / Victory driving galloping biga right, holding wreath, reins, and palm frond; A•LXXXVIII below. Crawford 383/1; Sydenham 770a; Claudia 6. EF, deeply toned, traces of underlying luster. (\$500)

From the LJH Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 735603 (August 2003); Numismatica Ars Classica N (26 June 2003), lot 1540; Eton College Collection (Sotheby's, 1 December 1976), lot 195.



549. C. Hosidius C.f. Geta. 64 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.75 g, 6h). Rome mint. Diademed and draped bust of Diana right; bow and quiver over shoulder / Calydonian Boar standing right, pierced by spear and harried by hound below. Crawford 407/2; Sydenham 903; Hosidia 1. Choice EF, lightly toned, small delamination in reverse field. (\$1000)



550. L. Aemilius Lepidus Paullus. 62 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.99 g, 5h). Rome mint. Veiled and diademed head of Concordia right / Trophy; to left, three captives (King Perseus of Macedon and his two sons) standing right; to right, Paullus standing left. Crawford 415/1; Sydenham 926; Aemilia 10. Choice EF. (\$500)



551. L. Aemilius Lepidus Paullus. 62 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.91 g, 8h). Rome mint. Veiled and diademed head of Concordia right / Trophy; to left, three captives (King Perseus of Macedon and his two sons) standing right; to right, Paullus standing left. Crawford 415/1; Sydenham 926; Aemilia 10. EF, toned. Attractive surfaces. (\$400)

552. L. Aemilius Lepidus Paullus. 62 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.85 g, 6h). Rome mint. Veiled and diademed head of Concordia right / Trophy; to left, three captives (King Perseus of Macedon and his two sons) standing right; to right, Paullus standing left. Crawford 415/1; Sydenham 926; Aemilia 10. EF, toned, light cut mark across brow. (\$300)

Ex Vico 134 (28 February 2013), lot 188.



553. L. Marcius Philippus. 57 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 4.15 g, 10h). Rome mint. Diademed head of Ancus Marcius right; lituus to left / Equestrian statue right on aqueduct; flower below horse. Crawford 425/1; Sydenham 919; Marcia 28. EF, areas of tone, much underlying luster. (\$500)



554. Faustus Cornelius Sulla. 56 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.85 g, 5h). Rome mint. Draped bust of Diana right, wearing diadem with crescent; lituus to left / Sulla seated left on raised seat; before him, Bocchus, king of Mauretania, kneels, offering an olive branch; behind, Jugurtha, king of Numidia, also kneeling, his hands tied behind him. Crawford 426/1; Sydenham 879; Cornelia 59. VF, toned, granular. (\$500)

555. Q. Servilius Caepio (M. Junius) Brutus. 54 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.56 g, 6h). Rome mint. Bare head of L. Junius Brutus right / Bare head of C. Servilius Ahala right. Crawford 433/2; Sydenham 907; Junia 30. Good VF, toned, minor porosity, pair of banker's marks on obverse. (\$500)

From the LJH Collection, purchased from Herakles Numismatics, October 2004.

The Gallic Chieftain Vercingetorix



556. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. L. Hostilius Saserna. 48 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.95 g, 9h). Rome mint. Head of Gallic captive (Vercingetorix?) right, wearing hair flowing back and long, pointed beard, and a chain around his neck; Gallic shield to left / Two warriors in galloping biga right: one driving, holding whip in right hand and reins in left, and the other, facing backward, holding shield in left hand and brandishing spear in right; L • HOSTILIVS above, SASERN below. Crawford 448/2a; CRI 18; Sydenham 952; Hostilia 2. EF, attractive gray and gold toning, struck with slightly worn dies, small area of flat strike on obverse. (\$3000)

Ex Collection C.G. (Classical Numismatic Group 76/1, 12 September 2007), lot 1256; Coin Galleries (19 February 1998), lot 300.

The obverse portrait has sometimes been identified as the famous chief of the Arverni, Vercingetorix, whom Julius Caesar captured in 52 BC in Alesia. It is difficult to imagine anyone placing such a dramatic portrait of a defeated foe on their coinage, but it is clear from surviving sources of the period that the Romans had a good deal of respect for the Gauls as honorable warriors. Crawford and Sear believe this identification is unlikely, but the large, distinctive, and carefully engraved head suggests the die cutter worked with an eye toward creating an individualized portrait, rather than a stylized personification of a Gaul. The reverse is also of particular historical interest, in that it depicts the manner in which chariots were used in Celtic Gaul, and perhaps in Britain as well.



557. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. T. Carisius. 46 BC. A Denarius (20mm, 3.95 g, 9h). Rome mint. Head of Juno Moneta right / Implements for coining money: anvil die with garlanded punch die above, tongs and hammer on either side; all within laurel wreath. Crawford 464/2; CRI 70; Sydenham 982b; Carisia 1b. Good VF, toned. (\$750)



558. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. Petillius Capitolinus. 41 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.83 g, 9h). Rome mint. Eagle, with wings spread, standing facing, head right, on thunderbolt / Temple of Jupiter Capitolinus: richly decorated hexastyle temple with three garlands hanging between columns; the pediment ornamented with armed figures; in the tympanum is a seated figure of Jupiter between two other figures. Crawford 487/2a; CRI 174; Sydenham 1150; Petillia 2. Good VF, dark find patina, light scratch under tone on reverse. (\$500)

From the LJH Collection. Ex Gemini X (13 January 2013), lot 294.

559. The Pompeians. L. Cornelius Lentulus and C. Claudius Marcellus. April-June 49 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.69 g, 6h). Military mint in the East. Triskeles, with winged head of Medusa facing at center; ear of grain between each leg / Jupiter standing facing, head right, holding thunderbolt and eagle. Crawford 445/1b; CRI 4; Sydenham 1029; Cornelia 64a. Good VF, toned, some shallow scratches beneath tone, flan crack. Well centered and struck. (\$300)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 79 (17 September 2008), lot 975.



560. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. April-August 49 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.92 g, 5h). Military mint traveling with Caesar. Elephant advancing right, trampling on horned serpent / Emblems of the pontificate: simpulum, aspergillum, securis, and apex. Crawford 443/1; CRI 9; Sydenham 1006; RSC 49. Choice EF, lightly toned. (\$1000)

From Group SGF.



561. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. April-August 49 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.95 g, 6h). Military mint traveling with Caesar. Elephant advancing right, trampling on horned serpent / Emblems of the pontificate: simpulum, aspergillum, securis, and apex. Crawford 443/1; CRI 9; Sydenham 1006; RSC 49. EF, lightly toned. (\$1000)

From the Michael Joffe Collection.

Extremely Rare Hybrid



562. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. Late spring-early summer 48 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.94 g, 12h). Military mint traveling with Caesar, probably commencing after the battle of Pharsalus, 9 August 48 BC. Diademed female head (Clementia?) right, wearing oak wreath, cruciform earring, necklace, hair collected into a knot behind, and falling in locks down her neck; \perp II (= 52, Caesar's age) to left / Trophy of Gallic arms, wearing horned helmet, holding oval shield ornamented with thunderbolt in right hand and carnyx in left; securis to right, CAE SAR across lower field. Crawford 452/4-5/452/2 (for obv./rev. type); CRI 12-13/11 (for obv./rev. type); Sydenham 1010-1/1009 (obv./rev. type); cf. Kestner 3558-9 (for rev. type); BMCRR Rome 3959-60/3955 (for obv./rev. type); cf. RBW 1581-2 (for obv. type). Near EF, toned. Knot of hair is not jeweled. An extremely rare hybrid denarius, the finest of just four known examples. The rarest of the Julius Caesar denarii.

(\$5000)

Ex C.G. Collection of Roman Coins (Numismatica Ars Classica 80, 20 October 2014), lot 48; Sincona 17 (21 May 2014), lot 107.

This coin is an extremely interesting hybrid of Crawford 452/4-5 obverse and 452/2 reverse. As noted in Numismatica Ars Classica 80 (20 October 2014), lot 48, "not only is the style of Crawford 452/4-5 more delicate and refined than the 452/2 (obverse), but more importantly the design of the hair in the chignons [is] completely different. In Crawford 452/4-5 the hair appears to be designed as curls simply tied in a bun, whilst in 452/2 the hair seems to be held covered by a veil; these particular characteristics are only found on obverses of Crawford 452/4 and 5 and never on the ones of 452/2."



563. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. Early 46 BC. AV Aureus (21mm, 8.10 g, 9h). Rome mint. A. Hirtius, praetor. Veiled female head (Vesta or Pietas?) right; C • CAESAR COS • TER around / Emblems of the augurate and pontificate: lituus, guttus, and securis; A HIRTIVS PR around lower left. Molinari 340-2 (D50/R254); Crawford 466/1; CRI 56; Sydenham 1018; Kestner 3636; BMCRR Rome 4052; CNR 111/6; Bahrfeldt 19; Calicó 37b; Biaggi –; RBW 1634-6. VF, riverine surfaces, a few minor flan flaws, struck with worn dies. Well centered on a broad flan.

(\$5000)



564. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. January-April 46 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.99 g, 5h). Utica(?) mint. Wreathed head of Ceres right / Emblems of the augurate and pontificate: simpulum, aspergillum, capis, and lituus; M (munus = gift) to right. Crawford 467/1a; CRI 57; Sydenham 1023; RSC 4a. Good VF, toned.

(\$500)

From the LJH Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 786451 (March 2007).



565. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. Late 46-early 45 BC. Æ Dupondius (26mm, 13.83 g, 12h). Rome mint; C. Clovius, prefect. Winged and draped bust of Victory right / Minerva advancing left, holding trophy, spears, and shield; at feet to left, snake gliding left with head erect. Crawford 476/1a; CRI 62; RPC 601; Sydenham 1025. VF, attractive glossy dark green patina. (\$750)

From the LJH Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 196040 (August 2004).



566. The Caesarians. Divus Julius Caesar. 40 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.85 g, 4h). Rome mint; Q. Voconius Vitulus, moneyer. Wreathed head of Caesar right / Bull-calf walking left. Crawford 526/4; CRI 331; Sydenham 1133; RSC 45. VF, toned, small test cut on edge. Fine style portrait. (\$1000)

From the LJH Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 82 (16 September 2009), lot 956.



567. The Republicans. C. Cassius Longinus. Spring 42 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.57 g, 6h). Military mint, probably at Smyrna. Head of Libertas to right, wearing stephane, earring, and necklace of pearls; C • CASSI • IMP upward to left, LEIBERTAS upward to right / Capis and lituus; LENTVLVS/SPINT in two lines in exergue. Crawford 500/3; CRI 221; RSC 4; Sydenham 1307; Kestner 3767; BMCRR East 77; RBW 1762. EF, old cabinet toning. (\$3000)



568. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 42 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.82 g, 12h). Mint mint travelling with Antony in Greece and Asia. Bare head of Antony right; lituus and IMP upward to left / Radiate head of Sol right. Crawford 496/3; CRI 129; Sydenham 1169; RSC 70a. VF, some porosity. (\$750)

569. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony and Lucius Antony. Late summer 41 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.77 g, 4h). Ephesus mint. M. Nerva, quaestor pro praetore. Bare head of Mark Antony right; capis to left / Bare head of Lucius Antony right. Crawford 517/5c; CRI 247; Sydenham 1186; RSC 2b. Good VF, minor porosity, minor flan flaws on reverse, hairline crack. (\$1000)



570. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.78 g, 6h). Legionary type. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right / Aquila between two signa; *LECI III* across field. Crawford 544/15; CRI 350; Sydenham 1217; RSC 28. EF, granular. (\$750)



571. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.69 g, 6h). Legionary type. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right / Aquila between two signa; *LECI IV* across field. Crawford 544/17; CRI 352; Sydenham 1219; RSC 30. Near EF, some roughness. (\$500)

572. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.73 g, 6h). Legionary type. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right / Aquila between two signa; *LECI V* across field. Crawford 544/18; CRI 354; Sydenham 1221; RSC 32. EF, some roughness. (\$500)



573. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.72 g, 6h). Legionary type. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right / Aquila between two signa; *LECI VIII* across field. Crawford 544/21; CRI 358; Sydenham 1225; RSC 35. EF, some roughness. (\$500)



574. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.76 g, 6h). Legionary type. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right / Aquila between two signa; *LECI IX* across field. Crawford 544/23; CRI 359; Sydenham 1227; RSC 37. Choice EF, slight roughness. (\$750)



575. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32–spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.68 g, 6h). Legionary type. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right / Aquila between two signa; LEC XI across field. Crawford 544/25; CRI 362; Sydenham 1229; RSC 39. EF, slight roughness, struck on an irregular flan. (\$400)

576. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32–spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.67 g, 6h). Legionary type. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right / Aquila between two signa; LEC XIII across field. Crawford 544/27; CRI 367; Sydenham 1232a; RSC 42. EF, some roughness. (\$500)



577. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32–spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.82 g, 6h). Legionary type. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right / Aquila between two signa; LEC XIV across field. Crawford 544/29; CRI 369; Sydenham 1234; RSC 44. Good VF, granular. (\$300)

578. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32–spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.68 g, 6h). Legionary type. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right / Aquila between two signa; LEC XV across field. Crawford 544/30; CRI 371; Sydenham 1235; RSC 47. EF, slight roughness. (\$500)

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579. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32–spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.46 g, 9h). Legionary issue. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right; ANT • AVG III VIR • R • P • C around / Aquila between two signa; LEC XVII • CLASSICAE above. Crawford 544/10; CRI 373; RSC 50; Sydenham 1238; Kestner 3839; BMCRR East 223. Good VF, toned, a few light scratches under tone. (\$4000)

Ex Goldman Collection (Triton XVI, 8 January 2013), lot 954; A. Lynn Collection (Helios 4, 14 October 2009), lot 184; Classical Numismatic Group 54 (14 June 2000), lot 1359.



580. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32–spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.65 g, 6h). Legionary type. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right / Aquila between two signa; LEC XIX across field. Crawford 544/35; CRI 378; Sydenham 1242; RSC 55. Good VF, granular. (\$500)



581. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.72 g, 6h). Legionary type. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right / Aquila between two signa; LEQ XXI across field. Crawford 544/37; CRI 381; Sydenham 1244; RSC 58. EF, slight roughness. (\$500)



582. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.28 g, 6h). Legionary type. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right / Aquila between two signa; LEQ XXIII across field. Crawford 544/39; CRI 383; Sydenham 1246; RSC 60. Near EF, struck on irregular flan. (\$500)



583. The Triumvirs. Octavian. Autumn 31-summer 30 BC. AR Denarius (22mm, 4.03 g, 9h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Bare head left / Victory standing left on globe, holding wreath and palm frond. CRI 407; RIC I 254b; RSC 64. VF, toned, some earthen highlights, small die break on reverse. (\$500)

584. The Triumvirs. Octavian. Autumn 30-summer 29 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.63 g, 10h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Bare head right / Naval and military trophy facing, composed of helmet, cuirass, shield, and crossed spears, set on prow of galley right; crossed rudder and anchor at base. CRI 419; RIC I 265a; RSC 119. Good VF, toned, cleaning marks along edge of reverse. (\$750)

From the LJH Collection, purchased from Empire Coins, June 1990.

Nicopolis' Boundary Marked



585. The Triumvirs. Octavian. Autumn 30-summer 29 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.66 g, 9h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Laureate head of Apollo of Actium right, with features resembling Octavian / Octavian, as city founder, veiled and wearing priestly robes, plowing right with yoke of oxen, holding whip and plow-handle. CRI 424; RIC I 272; RSC 117. VF, lightly toned, a few cleaning marks under tone. (\$300)

From the collection of Alexander Carathéodory Pasha (1833-1906).

This issue refers to the foundation of Nicopolis in Epiros by Octavian during the Actian campaign. This scene, in which the founder is plowing with oxen, refers to the Roman custom of fixing a boundary for a new city by marking it with a *pomerium*, or sacred furrow.



586. The Triumvirs. Octavian. 28 BC. AR Cistophorus (29mm, 10.94 g, 1h). Ephesus mint. Laureate head right / Pax standing left on parazonium(?), holding caduceus in right hand, left hand at waist; PAX to left; to right, coiled serpent arising from cista mystica; all within laurel wreath. CRI 433; RIC I 476; RPC 2203; RSC 218; BMCRE 691 = BMCRR East 248; BN 905. Good VF, toned, a couple of small, light scratches in fields, obverse slightly off center. (\$1000)

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587. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. Aes Sestertius (35mm, 22.63 g, 5h). Rome mint; C. Plotius Rufus, *triumvir monetalis*. Struck 15 BC. OB above wreath, CIVIS within wreath, SERVATOS below wreath, wreath between two laurel branches / Legend around large S • C. RIC I 387; Martini, *Augustus* 375-7. VF, tan and brown surfaces, some deposits, hairline flan crack, adjustment marks. (\$750)

From the Jonathan K. Kern Collection.



588. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.85 g, 6h). Uncertain eastern mint. Struck circa 12 BC. Youthful, bare head right; all within oak wreath / Candelabrum, ornamented with rams' heads and surmounted by a crescent; all within a floral wreath entwined with two bucrania and two pateras. RIC I 540; RSC 2 (Caius Caesar). Good VF, minor flan flaw and shallow scratch on obverse, some underlying luster, obverse struck slightly off center. (\$1500)

From the Jonathan K. Kern Collection.

589. Agrippa. Died 12 BC. Aes As (28mm, 10.21 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Gaius (Caligula), AD 37-41. Head left, wearing rostral crown / Neptune standing left, holding small dolphin and trident. RIC I 58 (Gaius). Good VF, dark green patina, some red and lighter green. (\$750)

From the Jonathan K. Kern Collection.



590. Tiberius. AD 14-37. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.77 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck AD 15-16. Laureate head right / Tiberius, standing right, driving triumphal quadriga, holding eagle-tipped scepter, laurel branch, and reins; all horses facing right. RIC I 4; Lyon 122; RSC 48. Near EF, toned, some light marks and hairlines, die break on obverse. Pleasing portrait style. (\$1000)

591. No Lot.



592. Tiberius. AD 14-37. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.32 g, 3h). "Tribute Penny" type. Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Group 4, AD 18-35. Laureate head right; one ribbon on shoulder / Livia (as Pax) seated right, holding scepter and olive branch, feet on footstool; ornate chair legs, single line below. RIC I 30; Lyon 150; RSC 16a. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$750)



593. Antonia Minor. Augusta, AD 37 and 41. Æ Dupondius (29mm, 14.04 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Claudius, AD 41-42. Bareheaded and draped bust right, wearing hair in long plait / Claudius standing left, holding simpulum. RIC I 92 (Claudius); von Kaenel type 59. Near EF, dark green and brown patina with areas of lighter green overtones, light smoothing in fields. (\$2000)

From the LJH Collection. Ex Triton XII (6 January 2009), lot 545.



594. Nero & Drusus Caesar. Died AD 31 and 33, respectively. Æ Dupondius (30.5mm, 17.59 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Gaius (Caligula), AD 40-41. NERO ET DRVSVS CAESARES, Nero and Drusus Caesar on horseback riding right, cloaks flying / C • CAESAR • DIVI • AVG • PRON • AVG • P • M • TR • P • IIII • P • P around large S • C. RIC I 49 (Gaius) corr. (rev. legend). VF, green surfaces. (\$1500)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 78 (26 May 2014), lot 840 corr. (Tkalec pedigree is erroneous); Antiqua XVI (2011), no. 100; Numismatica Ars Classica 52 (7 October 2009), lot 326; Percy Collection (Vecchi 5, 5 March 1997), lot 438.



595. Gaius (Caligula). AD 37-41. Æ Sestertius (34mm, 23.92 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 37-38. Pietas seated left, holding patera and resting arm on small draped figure standing facing on basis / Gaius standing left, holding patera over garlanded altar; victimarius holding bull for sacrifice and attendant holding a patera standing on either side; garlanded hexastyle temple of Divus Augustus in background; pediment decorated with sacrificial scene; quadriga and Victories as acroteria; statues of Romulus and Aeneas along roof line. RIC I 36. VF, attractive river patina, areas of minor roughness. Rare. (\$2000)

From the LJH Collection. Ex Sierra Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 88, 14 September 2011), lot 1224; Ponterio 124 (17 January 2003), lot 425.



596. Gaius (Caligula). AD 37-41. Æ As (29mm, 11.75 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 37-38. Bare head left / Vesta seated left on ornamented throne, holding patera and scepter. RIC I 38. Good VF, hard, dark green patina, minor smoothing. (\$500)

From the LJH Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 55 (13 September 2000), lot 1139.

Exceptional Triumphal Arch



597. Nero. AD 54-68. Æ Sestertius (36mm, 24.95 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck circa AD 66. IMP NERO • CAESAR • AVG • PONT • MAX • TR • POT • P • P, laureate head left, globe at point of neck / S C across field, triumphal arch, showing the front, with a wreath hung across it, surmounted by the emperor in facing quadriga accompanied by Pax and Victory, flanked by two soldiers; statue of Mars in side niche; the faces and plinths of the arch are ornamented with elaborate reliefs. RIC I 500; WCN 452; Lyon 191. Near EF, green patina, some brown and red. A superbly detailed arch. (\$7500)

Ex Triton XVII (7 January 2014), lot 654.

This monumental triumphal arch was erected by Nero to commemorate Roman military campaigns against the Parthians in Mesopotamia and Armenia. Although not particularly successful in a military sense, with Paetus losing almost his entire army at Randeia in Armenia, the war did end with a peace treaty favorable to Rome that was upheld for nearly fifty years. This coin type is vitally important for architectural historians as the arch's appearance is only known through its depiction on the coins.



598. Nero. AD 54-68. Æ Sestertius (34mm, 29.45 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 64. Laureate bust right, wearing aegis / Triumphal arch, showing the front, with a wreath hung across it, surmounted by emperor in facing quadriga accompanied by Pax and Victory, flanked by two soldiers; statue of Mars in side niche; the faces and plinths of the arch are ornamented with elaborate reliefs. RIC I 143; WCN 126. Good VF, green and brown patina, some minor pitting on reverse, patina worn through on highest reliefs. (\$2000)



599. Nero. AD 54-68. Æ As (23.5mm, 6.71 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 64. Laureate head right / Genius standing left, sacrificing out of patera over lighted altar and holding cornucopia; I (mark of value) in exergue. RIC I 214; WCN 269. Good VF, green patina, some gray and brown, minor smoothing. (\$750)



600. Nero. AD 54-68. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.47 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 66-67. Laureate head right / Salus seated left on ornated throne, holding patera and resting hand at side. RIC I 67; RSC 318. Good VF, toned. Nice metal quality. (\$500)

From the LJH Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 40 (4 December 1996), lot 1391.

Very Rare Balkan As



601. Nero. AD 54-68. Æ As (28.5mm, 9.20 g, 12h). Balkan mint (Perinthus?). Struck circa AD 64-66. NERO CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVGVSTVS GERMANICVS, laureate head right / Eagle standing facing right, on globe, wings spread; S C across field. Cf. MacDowall, "Two Roman Countermarks of AD 68", *NC* 1960, p. 108, III; RIC I (old edition) 439; RIC I (new edition) –, but see discussion on pp. 186-7; RPC I 1762 var. (obv. legend). Good VF, green and gray patina, minor roughness. Very rare, with the majority of known specimens housed in museums. (\$1000)

This reverse type is derived from the Divus Augustus Pater series. Other asses from this mint adopt the Neptune type of Agrippa struck under Caligula.



602. Galba. AD 68-69. Æ Sestertius (36mm, 27.05 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa August-October AD 68. IMP • SVLP • GALBA • CAES • AVGVSTVS TR • P, laureate and draped bust right / LIBERTAS PVBLICA, S C across field, Libertas standing left, holding pileus in right hand and cradling scepter in left arm. RIC I 309; ACG – (Officina E; dies unlisted); BMCRE 71; BN 147-150; NAC 64, lot 1132 (same obv. die). Good VF, green patina, light smoothing. Fine severe-style portrait. (\$7500)



603. Galba. AD 68-69. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.61 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate and draped bust right / Salus standing left, foot on globe, sacrificing from patera over lighted and garlanded altar and holding rudder. RIC I 209; RSC 236. VF, toned, minor die rust on obverse. (\$500)

From the LJH Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 94042 (October 1996).



604. Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ Dupondius (29mm, 14.42 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck AD 71. Radiate head right / Roma seated left on cuirass, holding wreath and parazonium; shields set on ground to right. RIC II 279. Good VF, brown surfaces, minor smoothing. (\$500)

From the LJH Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 58 (19 September 2001), lot 1140.



605. Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ As (26mm, 11.49 g, 5h). "Judaea Capta" commemorative. Rome mint. Struck AD 71. Laureate head right / IV[DEA C]APTA, SC in exergue, trophy; to right, Judaea seated right in attitude of mourning. RIC II 308; Hendin 1555. Good Fine, green patina, some earthen deposits. Rare. (\$500)



606. Vespasian. AD 69-79. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.53 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 72-73. Laureate head right / Vesta standing left, holding simulum and scepter. RIC II 360; RSC 574. Good VF, toned, a few shallow marks under tone. Bold portrait. (\$500)

From the LJH Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 753381 (February 2005); New York Sale IX (13 January 2005), lot 172.

607. Vespasian. AD 69-79. AR Denarius (19.5mm, 3.49 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 76. Laureate head right / Eagle standing facing, head left, wings spread, holding thunderbolt in claws; on low garlanded cippus. RIC II 847; RSC 121. EF, lightly toned, underlying luster. (\$500)

From the Michael Joffe Collection.



608. Divus Vespasian. Died AD 79. AR Denarius (17.5mm, 3.52 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Titus, AD 80-81. Laureate head right / Foreparts of two capricorns, left and right, back to back, supporting round shield inscribed S C; globe below. RIC II 357 (Titus); RSC 497. EF, lightly toned, small flan flaw in field on obverse, traces of deposits. (\$500)

From the LJH Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 758793 (February 2006).



609. Titus. AD 79-81. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.30 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck 24 June-1 July AD 79. Laureate head right / Trophy; below, captive Jew kneeling right. RIC II 1; RSC 334a. Good VF, toned, scratches and flan flaw on reverse under tone. Rare, only two examples in the Reka Devnia Hoard, and none in the BN Collection. (\$500)

From the LJH Collection. Ex Leu 61 (17 May 1995), lot 249; Glendining (17 June 1969), lot 334.



610. Titus. AD 79-81. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.21 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck 1 January-30 June AD 80. IMP T CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M, laureate head left / IMP IX IMP XV COS VIII P P, tripod with fillets; above, dolphin right. RIC II 130; cf. RSC 323 (); Kölner Münzkabinett 82, lot 121. Near EF, toned, some shallow scratches and marks under tone, areas of edge smoothing. Very rare with this obverse legend. (\$500)



611. Domitian. As Caesar, AD 69-81. Æ Sestertius (36mm, 26.98 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Titus, AD 80-81. Laureate head right / Minerva advancing right, holding spear and shield. RIC II (Titus) 295. Good VF, brown and green patina, some red, areas of minor porosity on obverse. Artistic portrait. (\$2000)

From the LJH Collection, purchased from Herakles, October 2011.



- 612. Domitian.** AD 81-96. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.65 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 95-96. Laureate head right / Minerva advancing right, holding spear and shield. RIC II 787; RSC 292. EF, toned. (\$500)

From the LJH Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 92267 (January 1990).



- 613. Nerva.** AD 96-98. Æ Sestertius (34mm, 28.52 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 97. Laureate head right / Fortuna seated left, holding grain ears and scepter. RIC II —; Banti 26; BMCRE p. 24, *. VF, mottled green and brown surfaces, some red, minor smoothing. Rare, Banti records only one example. (\$1500)



- 614. Trajan.** AD 98-117. AV Aureus (18mm, 7.57 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 98. IMP CAES NERVA TRA IAN AVG GERM •, laureate head right / PONT MAX TR POT COS II, Fortuna standing left, holding rudder set on prow and cornucopia. RIC II 14; Woytek 22a; Strack 11; Calicó 1072b (same rev. die); BMCRE 7 var. (no prow); BN 6-7; Biaggi 522. Good VF, toned, underlying luster. (\$7500)



- 615. Trajan.** AD 98-117. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.28 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 98-99. IMP CAES NERVA TRA IAN AVG GERM, laureate head right / P • M • TR • P • COS • II • P • P, Fortuna standing left, holding rudder set on prow and cornucopia. RIC II 4; Woytek 53a; Strack 22; Calicó 1042; BMCRE 33; BN 46; Biaggi 501 var. (bust type). Good VF. (\$3000)

Woytek Plate Coin



616. Trajan. AD 98-117. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.64 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck February–Autumn AD 98. Laureate head right / Concordia seated left, sacrificing from patera over altar and holding double cornucopia. RIC II 12; Woytek 20a (this coin, illustrated); RSC 302. EF, handsome toning. (\$300)

From the LJH Collection, purchased from Empire Coins, February 1989; Ex Rauch 41 (6 June 1988), lot 620.

Powerful Heroic Bust of Trajan



617. Trajan. AD 98-117. Æ Sestertius (26mm, 27.61 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 106-107. IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC PM TR P COS V PP, laureate heroic bust left, slight drapery / S • P • Q • R • OPTIMO PRINCIPI, S C across field, Ceres standing left, holding long torch and grain ears over modius to left. RIC II 478 var. (bust type); Woytek 240q; Banti 117; NAC 52, lot 412 (same obv. die). Good VF, green and brown patina, light smoothing, patina retouched in right field of obverse, reverse double struck. Magnificent and extremely rare bust type. (\$4000)

Ex Triton XVII (7 January 2014), lot 677.



618. Trajan. AD 98-117. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.10 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck 107-108. IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC PM TR P, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / COS V P P S P Q R OPTIMO PRINC, Hercules standing left, holding cup over lighted and garlanded altar to left, and holding club and lion skin. Cf. RIC II 112; Woytek 263f; Strack 135β; Calicó 999 = Biaggi 470; BMCRE 263 var. (not cuirassed); BN 250 var. (bust type). VF. (\$3000)



619. Trajan. AD 98-117. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.18 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 111. IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC PM TR P, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / SALVS • GENERIS HVMANI, Salus standing left, foot on globe, holding rudder and sacrificing out of patera over lighted and garlanded altar to left. RIC II 148B var. (bust type); Woytek 351f-12 = Calicó 1087 = Biaggi 528; Strack 164β; BMCRE 410; BN 435. Near EF, lustrous, some scattered marks. Rare reverse type. (\$7500)

Arcus Traiani



620. Trajan. AD 98-117. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.24 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 112-113. IMP TRAIANVS AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS VI P P , laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / FORVM TRAIAN in exergue, *Arcus Traiani* (triumphal entrance) of the *Forum Traiani*: hexastyle building façade; surmounted by statue of facing chariot drawn by six horses between two figures flanking trophy on either side; four statues within arches below. RIC II 257; Woytek 409f; Strack 216β; Calicó 1031 = Biaggi 494; BMCRE 509; BN 685-7. VF, lightly toned, a few shallow marks, traces of deposits.

(\$5000)



621. Trajan. AD 98-117. AV Aureus (18.5mm, 6.80 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 114-116. IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GER DAC, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / P M TR P COS VI P P S P Q R around, FORT RED in exergue, Fortuna seated left, holding rudder set on ground and cornucopia. RIC II 319; Woytek 525f; Strack 235β; Calicó 1026 = Biaggi 489 (same rev. die); BMCRE 569-75; BN 805 (same rev. die). VF, lightly toned, a few shallow scratches, traces of deposits.

(\$3000)

Parthia Capta Commemorative



622. Trajan. AD 98-117. AV Aureus (18.5mm, 7.17 g, 6h). “Parthia Capta” commemorative. Rome mint. Struck AD 116. IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GER DAC PARTHICO, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / P M TR P COS VI P P S • P • Q • R around, PARTHIA CAPTA in exergue, two Parthian captives seated on ground left and right, back to back, with trophy between them: each captive is seated on a shield, resting head on hand, which is propped on knee: in front of each captive, bow in bow case erect. RIC II 324; Woytek 560f2 (same rev. die); Strack 247β; Calicó 1035a (same dies); BMCRE 603-5; BN 863; Biaggi 496. VF, lightly toned, a few faint hairlines on reverse, traces of deposits.

(\$4000)



623. Trajan. AD 98-117. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.41 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 116-117. Laureate bust right, wearing aegis / Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and cornucopia. RIC II 333; Woytek 570t; RSC 192. Near EF, toned. Great bust type.

(\$500)

A Selection of Hadrian Aurei

Adoption Issue



624. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AV Aureus (18.5mm, 7.31 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 117. IMP CAES TRAIAN HADRIANO OPT AVG GER • DAC, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / PARTHIC DIVI TRAIAN AVG F P M TR P COS P P around, ADOPTIO in exergue, Trajan and Hadrian standing facing one another, clasping hands, each holding a volumen. RIC II 3c; Strack 2η; Calicó 1168 (same dies); BMCRE 5 (same dies); Biaggi –. Good VF, lightly toned, a couple shallow scratches and a small deposit on obverse. Rare. (\$3000)



625. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.15 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 117. IMP CAES TRAIAN HADRIANO AVG DIVI TRA PARTH F, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, wearing *balteus* / • DIVI • NER • NEP • P M • TR • P • COS around, ORIENS • in exergue, radiate and draped bust of Sol right. RIC II 16; Strack 20η; Calicó 1293 = Biaggi 625; BMCRE 35 (same obv. die). VF, small scrape near edge on reverse. (\$5000)



626. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.34 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 118. IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / P M TR P COS II around, CONCORD in exergue, Concordia seated left on throne, holding patera and resting arm on statue of Spes on low cippus. RIC II 39a; Strack 33 var. (bust type); Calicó 1205a (same obv. die); cf. BMCRE 50-60; cf. Biaggi 581. VF, lightly toned, a few minor contact marks on reverse. (\$3000)

627. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.19 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 118. IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / P M TR P COS II around, CONCORD in exergue, Concordia seated left on throne, holding patera and resting arm on statue of Spes on low cippus; cornucopia below throne. RIC II 39a; Strack 33η; Calicó 1205; BMCRE 60; Biaggi 581. VF, lightly toned, shallow scratch on reverse. (\$3000)



628. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AV Aureus (18.5mm, 6.78 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 118. IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / P M TR P COS II around, FEL AVG across field, Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and cornucopia. RIC II 40a var. (bust type); Strack 34η; Calicó 1253; BMCRE 64; Biaggi –. Near EF, a few minor marks, underlying luster. Rare. (\$5000)

HERC GADIT – Shrine of Hercules at Gades



629. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AV Aureus (18.5mm, 7.18 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 119-125. IMP CAESAR TRAIAN • • HADRIANVS AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / P M TR P COS III around, HERC GADIT across field, Hercules standing right, holding club set on ground and apple; to left, prow left; to right, river-god reclining left. RIC II 125; Strack 68η1 (same dies); Calicó 1270; BMCRE 274 (same dies); Biaggi 613. VF, a few minor marks on reverse. (\$3000)

This aureus refers to the shrine of Hercules located in Gades (mod. Cadíz). The figure of Hercules is sometimes flanked by two female figures, who may represent the Hesperides, the mythical people to whom Hercules went in fulfilment of his penultimate labor to recover the Golden Apples of the Hesperides. Gades was not only an ancient and wealthy port city, and the ancestral home of Hadrian's mother, but it was also the edge of the known world. Beyond lay the Atlantic Ocean, possibly represented by the water-god at the shrine's base. Thus, Hadrian proclaims not only his Spanish origin, but also his kinship with Hercules through his own labors of travelling the whole of the Empire.



630. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AV Aureus (19.5mm, 7.14 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 124-128. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / COS • III in exergue, Hadrian, with cloak floating behind him, on horse prancing right, holding spear in rest. RIC II 187; Strack 148β; cf. Calicó 1226a/1228 (for obv./rev. dies); cf. BMCRE 438/435 (for obv. type/rev. die); Biaggi 594 var. (obv. bust type – same rev. die). Good VF, a few minor marks, underlying luster. (\$5000)



631. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.48 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 124-128. Laureate bust right, slight drapery on shoulder / Pudicitia, veiled, seated left. RIC II 178; RSC 393; BMCRE 410. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$500)

Ex Tkalec (29 February 2012), lot 191.

Very Rare Nilus Aureus



632. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AV Aureus (20mm, 7.02 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 134-136. HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, bareheaded and draped bust left / NILVS, river-god Nilus reclining left on Sphinx protome right, holding cornucopia and reed; above leg, hippopotamus standing right; in water below, crocodile swimming right. RIC II 308; Strack 307; Calicó 1290 (same dies as illustration); BMCRE 855 and pl. 63, 15 (same dies); Biaggi –; Künker 133, lot 8818 (same dies); NAC 41, lot 81 (same dies) CNG E-219, lot 447 (same dies). Near VF, light cleaning marks above head. Very rare. (\$10,000)

Struck from a single pair of dies, this very rare aureus was part of a larger issue of commemorative coinage struck in Rome following Hadrian's return from the eastern provinces in AD 134 – a visit partly in connection with the Bar Kokhba revolt (AD 132-135). While Hadrian's previous travels throughout the empire had been remembered on earlier Rome mint issues – most notably the galley coinage – the coins commemorating specific provinces were all struck between AD 134 and AD 136. Strack posited a date of AD 137 for this issue, supposing that the emperor was in the East to oversee the coup de grâce of Simon bar Kokhba and his followers at Betar in AD 135, returning sometime shortly after. Hadrian, however, who was suffering from increasingly poor health, was known to be in Rome during the last four years of his life, during which time he received an imperial salutation for the Roman victory over Bar Kokhba. In AD 136, he was present at the dedication of the Temple of Venus and Rome, and in AD 137, he appointed Aelius as his successor. Given Hadrian's return to Rome prior to the actual conclusion of the war, this aureus, along with the issuance *inter alia* of the other "province" commemorative coinage, must have been struck between AD 134 and AD 136.

The province of Egypt, in accordance with its strategic and economic importance (and possibly reflecting the special place it held in the emperor's heart), was commemorated with three reverse types: the province Aegyptus, the city of Alexandria, and the river-god Nilus.

Hadrian's Idealized Portrait Posthumous Issue, Under Antoninus Pius



633. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AV Aureus (20mm, 7.38 g, 7h). Rome mint. Posthumous issue struck under Antoninus Pius, July-October AD 138. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, youthful, bareheaded bust right, aegis at point of bust / COS III P P, Hadrian, in military attire, standing left, extending right hand and cradling spear in left arm; aquila and signum to left; signum to right. RIC II 204b (same obverse die); P.V. Hill, *The Undated Coins of Rome*, pp. 78-9, and "Abnormal Hadrianic Portraits," *NumCirc* LXXIV.7-8 (July-August 1966), p. 179 and pl. II, 5 (same obv. die); Strack 331Do; Calicó 1239a = Triton VII, lot 971 = Mazzini 485 = Jameson 103 (same dies); BMCRE 530 (same obv. die); Biaggi 601 (same obv. die). VF, light cabinet toning, flan split. (\$7500)

Several of Hadrian's aurei appear with a younger, more idealized portrait; the obverse legends, however, date these coins to the later years of his reign. An aureus (Hunter 180) of the same type and issue date as our coin clearly shows an older portrait, consistent with a man who was in his early 60s. Two similar aurei, but with IOVI VICTORI reverse type, show the same divergence of portraiture (S 3397 [older bust]; S 4540 [younger bust]). Although these idealized-portrait issues have two legend varieties, each datable to different periods in Hadrian's reign, there is die linkage within this small group indicating that they were contemporaneous issues. The latest datable legend would place them within the last issues of Hadrian's reign, circa 134-138 AD. Nonetheless, the idealized portraiture is so different from the bulk of the coinage theoretically struck at the same time, that it is clear that this group was not struck in this period, either. Therefore, they must be placed after this period, after Hadrian's death. The portraiture itself is key; its idealized nature suggests that these coins are posthumous issues (compare with the various 'restitution' issues of earlier reigns).

It is known that Antoninus Pius quarreled with the Senate for a period over the question of Hadrian's deification. During this time, it is believed that Pius refused to issue his own coinage and refused to accept his accession unless the deification was granted. A survey of the reverse types known for this idealized-portrait issue reveals they focus on the divine nature of Hadrian's predecessor and adopted father, Trajan (cf. S 4538-9). Others focus on Jupiter, a divinity with imperial associations. As this coinage must be posthumous, this, combined with the portraiture, suggests that this issue is related to the divine qualities of Hadrian himself. Such propaganda would have been useful for Pius' cause in urging Hadrian's deification, and must have been struck at Pius' behest. After succeeding in this cause, in recognition of Antoninus' efforts to deify his predecessor, he was granted the cognomen Pius by the Senate.



634. Sabina. Augusta, AD 128-136/7. AV Aureus (19mm, 6.95 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Hadrian, circa AD 128-134. SABINA • AVGVSTA HADRIANI AVG P P, draped bust right, wearing hair falling in plait down neck and rising on top in crest over stephane above diadem / CONCOR DIA AVG, Concordia seated left on throne, holding patera and resting arm on statue of Spes on low cippus; cornucopia below throne. RIC II 398 (Hadrian); cf. Strack 368b; Calicó 1428; BMCRE 897 (Hadrian); Biaggi 675 var. (no cornucopia below throne). VF, a few minor marks. Very rare. (\$5000)

635. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. AV Aureus (19mm, 6.99 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 139. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P, Bare head right / TR • POT COS II, Pietas standing left, holding acerrum and sacrificing over lighted and garlanded altar to left. RIC III 53a; Strack 56; Calicó 1643; BMCRE 108-9; Biaggi 758. Good VF, faint hairlines, traces of deposits. (\$3000)

Very Rare Pius and Aurelius Aureus



636. Antoninus Pius, with Marcus Aurelius as Caesar. AD 138-161. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.00 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 140-144. ANTONINVS AVG PI VS P P TR P COS III, laureate head of Antoninus Pius right / AVRELIVS CAE • SAR AVG P II F COS, bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust of Marcus Aurelius left. RIC III 417e; Strack 115d; Calicó 1728 = Biaggi 797 (same dies); BMCRE 154 (same dies). VF, toned, a few shallow scratches, traces of deposits. Very rare. (\$5000)



637. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.28 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 148-149. Laureate head right / Salus standing left, holding rudder set on globe and feeding out of patera snake coiled around and rising from altar to left. RIC III 181; RSC 281. Choice EF, lightly toned, underlying luster. (\$300)



638. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. AV Aureus (19.5mm, 7.07 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 150-151. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XIII, bareheaded and cuirassed bust right, slight drapery / COS IIII, Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopia. RIC III 192b; Strack —; Calicó 1511; BMCRE p. 103, note †; Biaggi 708 var. (bust type). VF, toned. Rare with this bust type. (\$3000)



639. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. AV Aureus (18.5mm, 6.72 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 151-152. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XV, laureate head left / COS IIII, Antoninus Pius standing left, holding globe and *volumen*. RIC III 206; Strack 245; Calicó 1518; BMCRE 771-2; Biaggi 713. Good VF, traces of deposits, underlying luster. (\$4000)

Banti Plate Coin



640. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. Æ Sestertius (34mm, 26.79 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 151-152. Laureate head right / Annona standing left, holding grain ears and resting hand on modius with grain ears set on prow to right. RIC III 887; Banti 450 (this coin, illustrated). Good VF, dark brown surfaces, some red on obverse, traces of minor roughness, shallow edge nick on reverse. (\$500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 265 (5 October 2011), lot 371; Classical Numismatic Group 79 (17 September 2008), lot 1113; Münz Zentrum XXXVIII (16 April 1980), lot 305.



641. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. AV Aureus (19.5mm, 7.31 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 152-153. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XVI, bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust left / COS IIII, Antoninus Pius standing left, holding globe and *volumen*. RIC III 226e; Strack 257; Calicó 1523 = Biaggi 714 (same obv. die); BMCRE 798 (same obv. die). EF, underlying luster, a tiny contact mark on obverse, a pair of light scratches on reverse. Wonderful portrait. (\$7500)



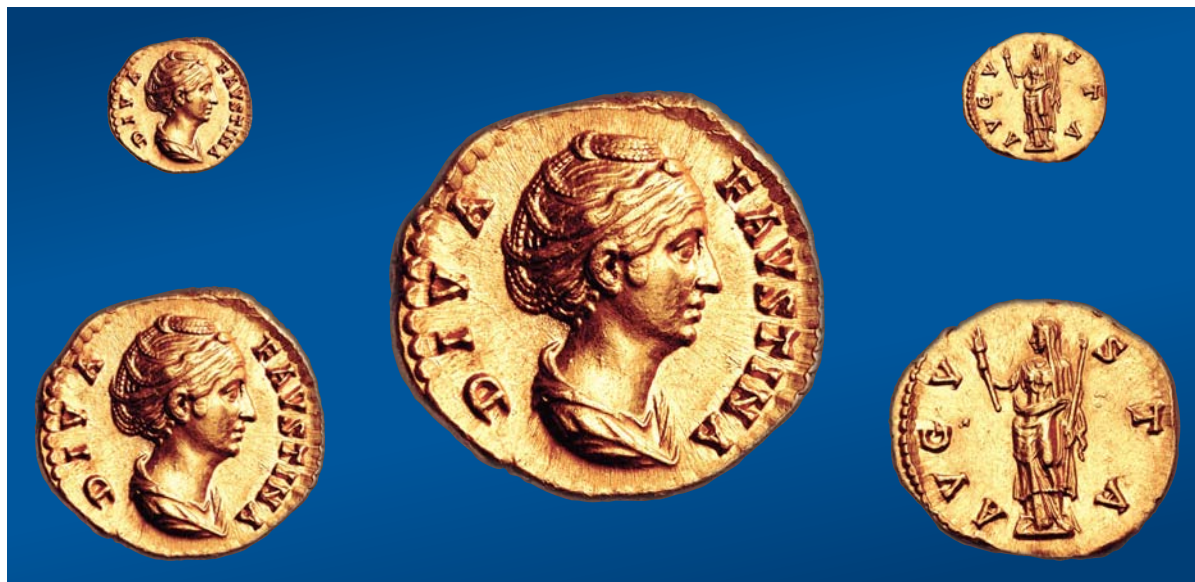
642. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.26 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 155-156. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P IMP II, laureate head right / TR POT XIX COS IIII, Antoninus Pius standing left, holding globe and *volumen*. RIC III 256a; Strack 300; Calicó 1673 (same rev. die of 1674); BMCRE 864; Biaggi 772. Near EF, underlying luster. (\$5000)



643. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.17 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 160-161. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XXIII, bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / PIETATI AVG COS IIII, Pietas standing left, holding a child in each arm; to left and right, child standing looking at her and raising a hand. RIC III 313b; Strack 384βo; Calicó 1606 = Biaggi 750 (same obv. die); BMCRE 1012 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned, underlying luster. (\$4000)



644. Divus Antoninus Pius. Died AD 161. Æ Sestertius (34mm, 24.47 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus, circa AD 161. Bareheaded and draped bust right / Eagle standing right on globe, head left, with wings folded. RIC III 1262 (Aurelius) var. (bare head only); MIR 18, 25-6/12; Banti 68; BMCRE 871 (Aurelius) note. Good VF, olive-green patina, flan crack. (\$750)



645. Diva Faustina Senior. Died AD 140/1. AV Aureus (18.5mm, 7.15 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Antoninus Pius, circa AD 141-146. DIVA FAVSTINA, draped bust right / AVGV STA, Ceres, veiled, standing left, holding torch and scepter. RIC III 356a (Pius); Beckmann dies df53/CA5; Strack 469α (Pius); Calicó 1763a; BMCRE 395, 397 (Pius); Biaggi -. EF, lustrous, a few shallow marks on obverse. (\$10,000)



646. Diva Faustina Senior. Died AD 140/1. AV Aureus (18mm, 6.44 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Antoninus Pius, circa AD 141-146. DIVA FAVSTINA, veiled and draped bust left, wearing stephane / AVGVSTA, Ceres, veiled, standing left, holding torch and scepter. RIC III 356d (Pius); Beckmann dies df3/CA3; Strack –; Calicó 1765; BMCRE 398 (Pius); Biaggi 813. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$5000)

Ex Triton XVII (7 January 2014), lot 709.



647. Diva Faustina Senior. Died AD 140/1. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.18 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Antoninus Pius, circa AD 141-146. DIVA FAV STINA, draped bust right / AVGVSTA, Ceres, veiled, standing left, holding torch in each hand. RIC III 357a (Pius); Beckmann dies df18/CB7; Strack 471a (Pius); cf. Calicó 1758; BMCRE 405 (Pius); cf. Biaggi 807-8. Good VF, toned, a couple tiny contact marks on obverse, traces of deposits. (\$5000)

Ex Roma VIII (28 September 2014), lot 1023.



648. Diva Faustina Senior. Died AD 140/1. AV Aureus (17mm, 6.60 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Antoninus Pius, circa AD 141-146. DIVA AVGVSTA FAVSTINA, veiled and draped bust left, wearing stephane / PIETAS AVGV, Pietas, veiled, standing left, holding acerra and sacrificing over lighted and garlanded altar to left. RIC III 394c (Pius); Beckmann daf8/PA2; Strack 412 (Pius); Calicó 1795 (same dies); BMCRE –; Biaggi 829 (same obv. die). Good VF, lightly toned, a short, shallow scratch on obverse, a pair of minor scrapes at edge on reverse. (\$5000)



649. Diva Faustina Senior. Died AD 140/1. AV Aureus (20mm, 7.29 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Antoninus Pius, circa AD 146-161. DIVA FAVSTINA, draped bust right, wearing hair bound in pearls / AVGVSTA, Ceres, veiled, standing left, holding torch in right hand and scepter in right. RIC III 356a (Pius); Beckmann dies df21/CA21; Strack 469; Calicó 1763a; Biaggi 812; BMCRE 395 and 397 (Pius). Superb EF, lustrous. (\$15,000)



650. Diva Faustina Senior. Died AD 140/1. AV Aureus (18mm, 6.69 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Antoninus Pius, circa AD 146-161. DIVA FAVSTINA, draped bust right / AETER NITAS, Fortuna, veiled and draped, standing left, holding patera and rudder set on globe. RIC III 349a (Pius); Beckmann dies df20/AC17; Strack 450α (Pius); Calicó 1743c; BMCRE 371 (Pius); Biaggi 802. EF, lustrous. (\$7500)



651. Marcus Aurelius. As Caesar, AD 139-161. AV Aureus (18.5mm, 6.78 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Antoninus Pius, AD 148-149. AVRELIVS CAESAR AVG P II F COS, bare head left / IVVEN TAS, Juventas standing left, holding patera and dropping a grain of incense on candelabrum to left. RIC III 423a (Pius); Calicó 1875 = Biaggi 857 (same obv. die); BMCRE 268, note (Pius). Near EF, underlying luster, a pair of ligh scratches on reverse. (\$5000)



652. Marcus Aurelius. As Caesar, AD 139-161. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.24 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Antoninus Pius, AD 148-149. Bare head right / Providentia standing left, resting left elbow on column to right, pointing at globe on ground at left, and holding scepter. RIC III 446 (Pius); RSC 628. EF, toned, a few edge splits, hairline flan crack. (\$500)



653. Marcus Aurelius. AD 161-180. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.47 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 161. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Concordia seated left, holding patera and resting arm on statuette of Spes; cornucopia below seat. RIC III 4; MIR 18, 18-4/32; RSC 31a. EF, toned. (\$300)



654. Marcus Aurelius. AD 161-180. AV Aureus (18mm, 6.77 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 162. • M • ANTONINVS AVG, bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / SALVTI AVGVSTOR TR P XVI around, COS III in exergue, Salus standing left, holding scepter and feeding out of patera snake coiled around and rising from altar to left. RIC III 54; MIR 18, 43-2/17; Calicó 1909; BMCRE 198, note; Biaggi 865 var. (laureate). Near EF, underlying luster, traces of deposits, a few minor marks on reverse. (\$7500)



655. Marcus Aurelius. AD 161-180. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.04 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 163. • M • ANTONINVS AVG IMP II, bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / SALVTI AVGVSTOR TR P XVII around, COS III in exergue, Salus standing left, holding scepter and feeding out of patera snake coiled around and rising from altar to left. RIC III 75; MIR 18, 65-2/17; Calicó 1913 = Biaggi 866 (same dies); BMCRE 228. EF, lustrous. (\$10,000)



656. Faustina Junior. Augusta, AD 147-175. AV Aureus (17.5mm, 7.29 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Antoninus Pius, circa AD 154-157. FAVSTINA AVGVSTA, draped bust right / AVGVSTI P II FIL, Diana standing left, holding arrow and bow. RIC III 494a (Pius); Calicó 2040a (same rev. die); BMCRE 1096 (Pius); Biaggi 915. Near EF, underlying luster, light scratch on reverse. (\$5000)



657. Faustina Junior. Augusta, AD 147-175. AV Aureus (18mm, 6.63 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Marcus Aurelius, AD 161-176. FAVSTINA AVGVSTA, draped bust right / SALVTI AVGVSTAE, Salus seated left on throne, resting elbow on arm of throne and feeding out of patera snake coiled around and rising from altar to left. RIC III 716 (Aurelius); MIR 18, 30-2(b); Calicó 2073b (same rev. die); BMCRE 151-2 (Aurelius and Verus); Biaggi 935. Good VF, considerable luster, tiny mark near edge on reverse. (\$5000)



658. Lucius Verus. AD 161-169. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.26 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 161. IMP CAES L AVREL VERNVS AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / CONCORDIAE AVGVSTOR TRP, COS II in exergue, Lucius Verus and Marcus Aurelius, togate, standing facing each other, clasping hands, each holding a *volumen*. RIC III – (Aurelius); MIR 18, 15-12/37; Calicó 2114 = Biaggi 950 var. (no break in obv. legend); BMCRE p. 391, note 32 (Aurelius and Verus). Good VF. Rare. (\$5000)



659. Lucius Verus. AD 161-169. AV Aureus (19mm, 6.97 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 164. • L • VERNVS AVG ARMENIACVS, bareheaded and cuirassed bust right / TR P IIII IMP II COS II, REX ARMEN/DAT in two lines in exergue, Verus seated left on curule chair set on raised daïs with attendant standing on either side; in front of daïs to left, the Roman-appointed Armenian king, Sohaemus, standing left, raising hand to head. Cf. RIC III 511-3 (Aurelius); MIR 18, 92-12/15; Calicó 2153; BMCRE 302 (Aurelius and Verus) var. (laureate); cf. Biaggi 955. Good VF, lightly toned, underlying luster. Rare. (\$7500)



660. Lucius Verus. AD 161-169. AV Aureus (18mm, 6.84 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 164. • L • VERNVS AVG ARMENIACVS, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / TR P IIII • IMP II COS II, Victory standing right, placing shield on palm tree inscribed VIC/AVG in two lines. RIC III 525 (Aurelius); MIR 18, 94-12/37; Calicó 2177 (same dies); BMCRE 296, note (Aurelius and Verus); Biaggi 960 (same dies). Good VF. (\$5000)



661. Lucius Verus. AD 161-169. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.47 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 165. Laureate head right / Roma advancing left, holding Victory and trophy. RIC III 537 (Aurelius); MIR 18, 103-14/30; RSC 270. EF, toned, traces of deposits. (\$500)

Ex Aurea 53 (7 December 2013), lot 2782.



662. Lucius Verus. AD 161-169. AV Aureus (18mm, 6.03 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 167. L • VERVS AVG ARM PARTH MAX, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / TR P VII IMP III COS III, Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC III 573 (Aurelius) var. (not draped); MIR 18, 149-12/37; Calicó 2197 (same dies); BMCRE 449 (Aurelius and Verus); Biaggi 970 (same dies). EF, minor marks. (\$7500)



663. Commodus. AD 177-192. Æ Sestertius (34.5mm, 32.59 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 185. M COMMODVS AN TON AVG PIVS BRIT, bareheaded and draped bust right / VIRT AVG P M TR P X IMP VII COS III P P, S C below, Commodus on horseback galloping right, striking panther with spear, which is already wounded by spear in its chest. RIC III 453b; MIR 18, 667-6/13; Banti 491. VF, dark gray-brown surfaces, some dark green, areas of porosity and earthen deposits. Very rare, only one example in CoinArchives. (\$2000)



664. Commodus. AD 177-192. AV Aureus (20mm, 6.88 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 192. L AEL • AVREL CO MM AVG P FEL, laureate and draped bust right / P M TR P XV II IMP V III COS VII P P, Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC III 237a(d) (Aurelius); MIR 18, 844-2/37; cf. Calicó 2309 = Biaggi 1006; cf. BMCRE 327-9 (Aurelius and Verus). Good VF, a few minor edge marks. (\$15,000)



665. Pertinax. AD 193. AR Denarius (16mm, 3.82 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate head right / Laetitia standing left, holding wreath and scepter. RIC IV 4a; RSC 20. Near EF, toned. (\$1000)



666. Pertinax. AD 193. AR Denarius (18.5mm, 2.69 g, 12h). Rome mint. Laureate head right / Laetitia standing left, holding wreath and scepter. RIC IV 4a; RSC 20. Good VF, toned, hairline flan crack, slightly granular surfaces, small scratch on reverse. Portrait of artistic merit. (\$1000)

From the LJH Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 69 (23 July 2003), lot 135.



667. Pertinax. AD 193. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.43 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate head right / Ops seated left on throne, holding two grain ears and resting hand on seat of throne. RIC IV 8a; RSC 33. Near EF, toned. Rare. (\$1000)



668. Didia Clara. Augusta, AD 193. AR Denarius (18mm, 2.68 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Didius Julianus. DIDIA CLA RA • AVG, draped bust right / HILA R TEMPOR, Hilaritas standing left, holding long palm frond set on ground and cornucopia. RIC IV 10 (Didius Julianus); RSC 3. EF, toned, hairline flan crack. Rare. (\$3000)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 215 (13 October 2013), lot 230; Künker 136 (10 March 2008), lot 1076.

Very Rare Caesarea Issue for Niger



669. Pescennius Niger. AD 193-194. AR Denarius/Drachm (19mm, 2.89 g, 11h). Caesarea mint. IMP CAES • C PESCE NIGER IVST • AVC, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΔΗΜΑΡΧ Ι CΞ (*sic*) VΠΙΑΤΟC, calathus containing three grain ears; CT Λ (date) in exergue. Cf. T.V. Buttrey, "The Denarii of Pescennius Niger," *NC* 152 (1992), p. xix, fig. 6 (for rev., but with traditional-style portrait); cf. CNG E-320, lot 457 (same). EF, porous. Very rare. (\$3000)



670. Pescennius Niger. AD 193-194. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.20 g, 12h). Antioch mint. Laureate head right / IVSTITI A AVG, Justitia (or Providentia) standing facing, head left, holding globe and scepter. RIC IV 50 = Cohen 45; RSC 45; BMCRE 305 note. VF, deeply toned. (\$1000)



671. Pescennius Niger. AD 193-194. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.14 g, 12h). Antioch mint. Laureate head right / VIRTU TI AVG, nude Virtus standing facing, head right, holding spear and shield. RIC IV –; RSC –; BMCRE 317 var. (Virtus in military attire); Lanz 147, lot 383. Good VF, toned, some porosity. Very rare reverse with nude Virtus. (\$1000)



672. Clodius Albinus. AD 195-197. AR Denarius (17mm, 2.91 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Laureate head right / FIDES LEG ION COS II, clasped right hands; aquila behind. RIC IV 20b; Lyon 23/1 (D48/R48); RSC 24; BMCRE 284. Near EF, toned, struck with slightly worn dies. (\$1000)



673. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. Æ Sestertius (34mm, 32.16 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 210. Laureate head right / Annona seated right, holding grain ears; to right, Eros standing left and prow of galley. RIC IV 794a; Banti 122. VF, green patina, rubbed on the high points, light roughness on reverse. Impressive medalllic flan. (\$2000)



674. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AV Aureus (20.5mm, 7.02 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 198. IMP CAE M AVR ANT AVG P TR P ·, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / MINER VIC-TR-IX, Minerva standing left, holding Victory and inverted spear; shield at her side, trophy to right. RIC IV 25b; Calicó 2696 = Biaggi 1183 (same rev. die). Near EF, lustrous. Rare. (\$7500)

Caracalla Visits Pergamum

675. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AV Aureus (20mm, 7.18 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 215. ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / P M TR P XVIII COS IIII P P, Caracalla, sacrificing over altar and holding scepter, standing left before temple in which stands statue of Aesculapius; small child holding wand to left of cult statue, vexillum between cult statue and emperor, attendant to far right. RIC IV 270b; Calicó 2732a (R4); Biaggi 1194 var. (bust to left). Good VF. Very rare. (\$15,000)

Caracalla's health declined precipitously in the final years of his reign. In AD 214, while on his way to campaign against the Parthians, he visited the great temple complex of Aesculapius at Pergamum in the hopes of finding a cure. This interesting aureus commemorates the occasion.



- 676. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. AR Antoninianus (23mm, 4.88 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 215. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Diana Lucifera (or Luna), wearing crescent on head, fold of drapery in circle round head, holding reins and driving galloping biga of bulls left. RIC IV 256c; RSC 294a. EF, lightly toned, a few light scratches, a couple minor flan flaws on reverse. Rare. (\$400)

From the LJH Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 155747 (December 2004).



- 677. Geta.** As Caesar, AD 198-209. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.36 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 200-205. Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Securitas seated left, holding globe. RIC IV 20b; RSC 183a. EF, attractively toned. (\$300)

From the LJH Collection. Ex Triton VI (14 January 2003), lot 1042; James Fox Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 40, 4 December 1996), lot 1585.



- 678. Macrinus.** AD 217-218. AR Denarius (19.5mm, 3.52 g, 12h). Rome mint, 2nd officina. 2nd emission, 1st phase, AD 217. Laureate and cuirassed bust right with short beard / Fides standing right, holding aquila and signum. RIC IV 67; Szaivert series 4; RSC 23a. EF, lightly toned, slightly granular surfaces, traces of deposits. (\$300)

From the LJH Collection, purchased from Classical Numismatic Group, May 2009.



- 679. Macrinus.** AD 217-218. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.27 g, 6h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. 2nd emission, 2nd phase, early AD 218. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right with longer beard / Jupiter standing left, holding thunderbolt and scepter. RIC IV 73; Szaivert series 9; RSC 33a (Antioch). EF, lightly toned, short scratch in reverse field. (\$300)

From the Michael Joffe Collection.



680. Diadumenian. As Caesar, AD 217-218. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.20 g, 12h). Rome mint. 2nd emission, 2nd phase of Macrinus, early AD 218. Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Diadumenian standing facing, head right, holding signum and scepter; two signa to right. RIC IV 102; Szaivert 9-10; RSC 3b. Near EF, toned. (\$500)



681. Diadumenian. As Caesar, AD 217-218. AR Antoninianus (22.5mm, 5.24 g, 12h). Rome mint. 2nd emission, 2nd phase of Macrinus, early AD 218. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Diadumenian standing left, holding baton and scepter; two signa to right. RIC IV 106; Szaivert series 9-10; RSC 11. Near EF, lightly toned, tiny flaw on neck. Rare. (\$1000)



682. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. AV Aureus (20mm, 6.29 g, 6h). Rome mint. 3rd emission, AD 223. IMP C M AVR SEV ALEXAND AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / P M TR P II COS P P, Pax standing left, holding olive branch and scepter. RIC IV 26d; BMCRE 100; Calicó 3092; Biaggi 1322 var. (bust not cuirassed). Good VF, a few minor marks with underlying luster. (\$5000)



683. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 21.88 g, 12h). Rome mint. 15th emission, AD 232. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Spes advancing left, holding flower and raising hem of skirt. RIC IV 648; BMCRE 902-4; Banti 162. Good VF, dark brown, red, and gray patina, a few minor marks. (\$300)

From the LJH Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 729941 (August 2002).



684. Maximinus I. AD 235-238. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 18.08 g, 12h). Rome mint. 3rd emission, late AD 236-237. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Pax standing left, holding olive branch and scepter. RIC IV 81; BMCRE 148-52; Banti 12. Good VF, dark green, red, and brown patina. (\$300)

From the LJH Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 153535 (November 2004).

685. Maximus. Caesar, AD 235/6-238. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 22.69 g, 12h). Rome mint. 3rd emission of Maximinus I, late AD 236-237. Bareheaded and draped bust right / Maximus standing left, holding baton and spear; two signa to right. RIC IV 13; BMCRE 213-7 (Maximinus); Banti 6. Good VF, dark gray surfaces, some brown. (\$400)

From the LJH Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 862260 (March 2010).



686. Gordian I. AD 238. Æ Sestertius (27.5mm, 18.45 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck 1-22 April. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Securitas seated left, holding scepter. RIC IV 11; BMCRE 12-3; Banti 7. VF, attractive dark brown patina. (\$1500)

687. Gordian II. AD 238. Æ Sestertius (30.5mm, 20.86 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck 1-22 April. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Roma seated left on shield, holding Victory and scepter. RIC IV 5; BMCRE 23-6; Banti 4. VF, green-brown patina. Full flan. (\$1500)



688. Balbinus. AD 238. AR Denarius (20.5mm, 3.30 g, 12h). Rome mint. 1st emission. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory standing left, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC IV 8; BMCRE 37; RSC 27. EF, lightly toned, underlying luster, nice metal. (\$750)

From the LJH Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 54 (24 March 2010), lot 529.



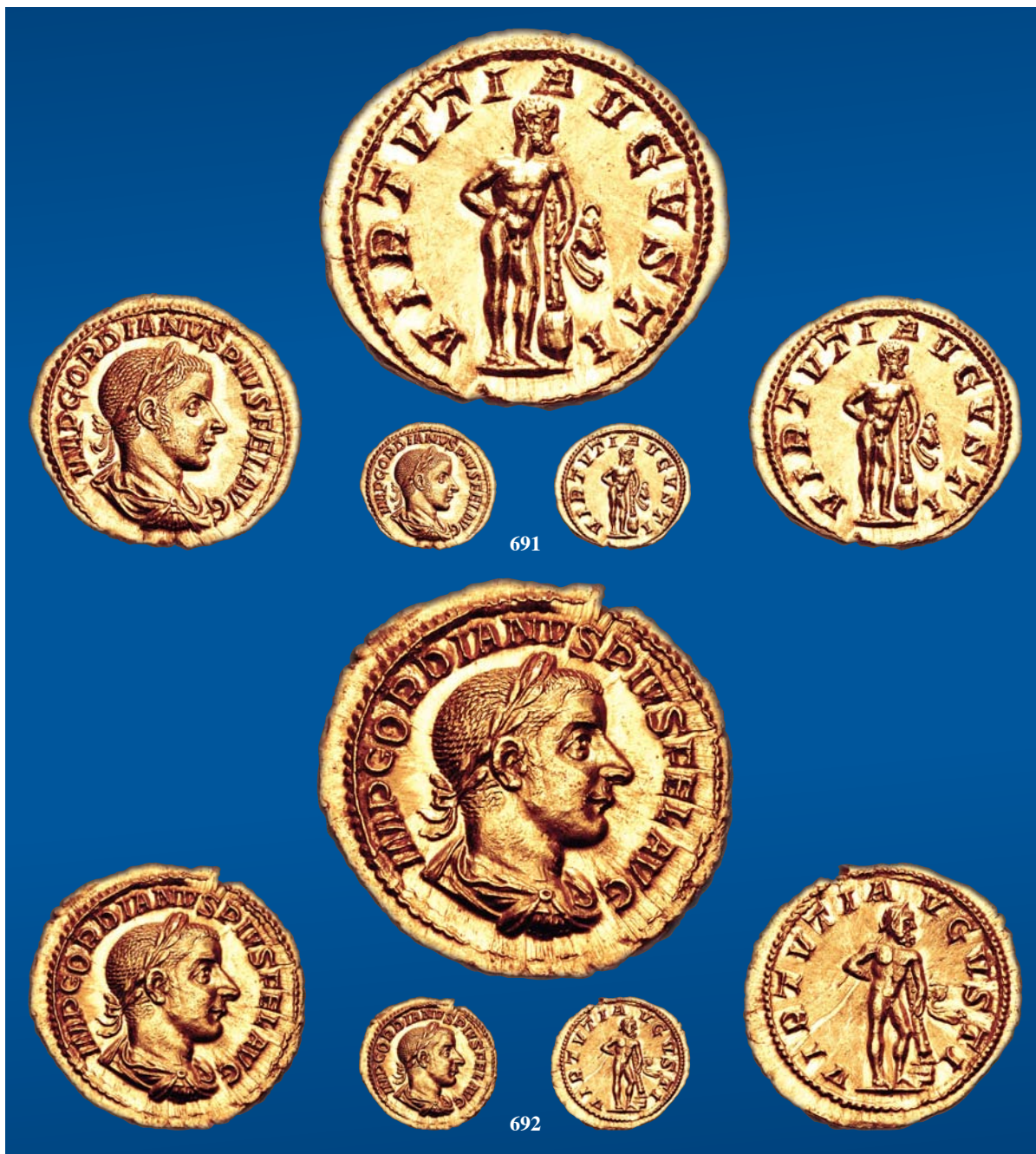
689. Pupienus. AD 238. AR Antoninianus (22.5mm, 5.08 g, 6h). Rome mint. 2nd emission. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / CARITAS MVTVA AVGG, clasped right hands. RIC IV 10b; BMCRE 87-91; RSC 3. EF, lightly toned, underlying luster. (\$500)

From the Michael Joffre Collection.



690. Gordian III. AD 238-244. AV Aureus (20mm, 4.85 g, 6h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 7th emission, AD 240. IMP GORDIANVS SPVS FEL AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / P M TR P III COS P P, Gordian III, in military attire, on horseback left, raising right hand, holding scepter in left. RIC IV 80; Calicó 3220; Biaggi —. EF, a couple scratches in field and minor die breaks on obverse. Lustrous. Rare. (\$5000)

The Farnese Hercules



691. Gordian III. AD 238-244. AV Aureus (21mm, 4.67 g, 12h). Rome mint, 4th officina. 8th-11th emissions, late AD 240-early AD 243. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VIRTVTI AVGVSTI, the "Farnese" Hercules standing right, right hand behind back [holding apples], placing left on club set on rock; lion skin beside club. RIC IV 108; Calicó 3242; Biaggi 1373-4. Choice EF, lustrous. (\$5000)

This reverse type copies a famed Greek bronze sculpture dating to the 4th century BC, generally thought to be the work of the artist Lysippus. It depicts a weary Hercules after completing his Labors: he is shown leaning on his club, draped with the skin of the Nemean Lion and set upright on a rock, and he holds the Apples of the Hesperides behind his back in his right hand. Like many other masterpieces of Greek art, Lysippus' sculpture was widely copied by the Romans. The most famous copy of this particular work is the marble Farnese Hercules, discovered in the excavations of the Baths of Caracalla in 1546. It stood for over 200 years in the Palazzo Farnese in Rome, from whence it gained its name, and was moved to Naples in 1787, where it is now displayed in the Museo Archeologico Nazionale.

692. Gordian III. AD 238-244. AV Aureus (21mm, 5.13 g, 12h). Rome mint, 4th officina. 8th-11th emissions, late AD 240-early AD 243. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VIRTVTI AVGVSTI, the "Farnese" Hercules standing right, right hand behind back [holding apples], placing left on club set on rock; lion skin beside club. RIC IV 108; Calicó 3242; Biaggi 1373-4. EF, lustrous. (\$5000)



693. Gordian III. AD 238-244. AV Aureus (20mm, 4.82 g, 12h). Rome mint, 5th officina. Special emission, AD 241. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / P M TR P III COS II P P, Apollo, naked to waist, seated left, holding olive branch in right hand and resting left elbow on lyre set on seat. RIC IV 102; Calicó 3221; Biaggi 1366. Choice EF, lustrous. (\$5000)



694. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 16.24 g, 12h). Commemorating the 1000th anniversary of Rome. Rome mint, 5th officina. 9th emission, AD 248. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Stag walking right. RIC IV 160a; Banti 49. Good VF, natural hard green patina, earthen highlights. (\$500)

From the LJH Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica O (13 May 2004), lot 2084.



695. Otacilia Severa. Augusta, AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 18.94 g, 12h). Rome mint, 4th officina. 11th emission of Philip I, AD 249. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Pietas standing left, raising hand and holding accurrum. RIC IV 208a (Philip I); Banti 9. Good VF, brown patina, traces of green and red, slight die shift on reverse. (\$500)

From the LJH Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 769661 (July 2006); Helbing 63 (29 April 1931), lot 1175.



696. Trajan Decius. AD 249-251. AV Aureus (19mm, 3.72 g, 6h). Rome mint, 2nd officina. 2nd emission, AD 249. IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / GENIVS EXERC ILLVRICIANI, Genius standing left, holding patera in outstretched right hand and cradling cornucopia in left arm; signum to right. RIC IV 16a; Calicó 3290; Hunter 9; Biaggi 1394 var. (obv. legend). Good VF, some light marks, underlying luster. (\$7500)



697. Volusian. AD 251-253. Æ Sestertius (26.5mm, 13.32 g, 12h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. 5th emission, mid AD 253. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopia. RIC IV 246; Banti 2. Near EF, brown patina, doubling on reverse. (\$500)

From the LJH Collection, purchased from Herakles, August 2004.

Rare Cornelia Supera Antoninianus



698. Cornelia Supera. Augusta, AD 253. AR Antoninianus (22mm, 3.92 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Aemilian. C CORNEL S-VPERA AVG, draped bust right, wearing stephane, set on crescent / VESTA, Vesta standing left, holding patera in extended right hand and cradling scepter in left arm. RIC IV 30 (Aemilian); RSC 5; Hunter 1. Good VF, darkly toned. Rare. (\$5000)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 215 (14 October 2013), lot 362.



699. Gallienus. AD 253-268. AV Aureus (18mm, 2.73 g, 12h). Rome mint. 1st emission, AD 253-254. IMP C P LIC GALLIENVS AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VIRTVS AVGG, Mars standing left, holding shield and inverted spear. RIC V 99; MIR 36, 38o; Calicó 3654 (same dies as illustration); Biaggi 1489 (same dies). VF, slightly wavy flan. (\$3000)



700. Gallienus. AD 253-268. Æ Sestertius (26mm, 15.02 g, 12h). Rome mint. 1st emission, AD 253-254. Laureate bust right, wearing aegis / Concordia standing left, holding patera and double cornucopia. RIC V 209 var. (bust type); MIR 36, 15 var. (same); Banti 10. Good VF, dark gray-brown patina, some red, slightly irregular flan. Portrait of artistic merit. Rare. (\$750)

From the LJH Collection, purchased from Herakles, October 2005.

Triple Weight Antoninianus



701. Gallienus. AD 253-268. Antoninianus (23mm, 7.81 g, 6h). Siscia mint. 3rd emission, AD 266-267. Radiate head right / Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopia. Cf. RIC V 553 (for type); cf. MIR 36, 1424i and o (same); cf. RSC 20a (same); cf. CNG E-281, lot 414 (for a similar heavy specimen). Near EF, green patina, struck on a heavy, irregular flan. (\$300)

Salonina's Final Issue at Rome



702. Salonina. Augusta, AD 254-268. Æ Sestertius (31.5mm, 14.74 g, 12h). Rome mint. 6th emission, AD 260/1-262. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Vesta seated left, holding patera and scepter. RIC V 48; MIR 36, 432cc; Banti 21. Good VF, attractive brown and green patina, small flaw in obverse field. Rare final issue for Rome. (\$2000)

Extremely Rare Medallic As for Quietus



703. Quietus. Usurper, AD 260-261. Æ As (25mm, 9.51 g, 6h). Antioch mint. 1st emission. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopia. RIC V 13; MIR 44, 1727h. Near VF, brown patina, cleaning scratches. Extremely rare. The sole bronze issue for Quietus, none known for his brother Macrianus. (\$500)

Well Struck Double Sestertius



704. Postumus. Romano-Gallic Emperor, AD 260-269. Æ Double Sestertius (34mm, 31.75 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint. 3rd bronze emission, AD 261. IMP C M CASS LAT POSTVMVS P F AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / [FIDES] MILITVM, Fides standing facing, head left, holding signum in each hand. RIC V 123; Mairat 189; Bastien, *Postume* 77; Banti 12. Near EF, handsome brown surfaces. Well struck on a large flan. (\$3000)



705. Claudius II Gothicus. AD 268-270. Antoninianus (23mm, 3.43 g, 6h). Cyzicus mint. 2nd emission, 1st phase, AD 269. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Minerva standing right, holding spear and shield set on ground; SPQR. RIC V 236; Normanby –; Venèra 9867. EF, full silvering, traces of red deposits. Rare. (\$300)

From the Jonathan K. Kern Collection.

Vabalathus as Augustus



706. Vabalathus. Usurper, AD 268-272. Antoninianus (21mm, 3.43 g, 6h). Antioch mint, 6th officina. 2nd emission, circa March-May 272. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Jupiter standing left, holding globe and scepter; star to left, eagle at feet. RIC V 3; Bland, *Coinage* 25f (dies 37/lov vi); MIR 47, 356. Good VF, black patina under a layer of earthen deposits. Rare. (\$1000)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 64 (17 May 2012), lot 1267.



707. Carinus. AD 283-285. Antoninianus (22mm, 3.98 g, 12h). Siscia mint, 1st officina. 5th emission, January-July AD 284. Radiate and cuirassed bust right / Carinus, standing right and holding scepter, receiving Victory set on globe from Jupiter or Carus, standing left and holding scepter; A/XXI. RIC V –; Pink VI/2, p. 46; Venèra 4304-4310. EF, light brown surfaces. (\$200)



708. Magnia Urbica. Augusta, AD 283-285. Antoninianus (22mm, 3.63 g, 6h). Ticinum mint. 5th emission, August AD 283. Draped bust right, wearing stephane, set on crescent / Venus standing left, holding helmet and scepter; shield at side; SXXIT. RIC V 347; Pink VI/2, p. 29. Near EF, light silvering. (\$300)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 215 (14 October 2013), lot 432.



709. Diocletian. AD 284-305. AR Argenteus (19mm, 3.58 g, 6h). Ticinum mint. Struck circa AD 295. Laureate head right / VIRTUS MILITVM, four tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before city enclosure with six turrets. RIC VI 18a; Jelocnik 28; RSC 516†d. EF, lustrous, a few minor marks. (\$500)

From the Michael Joffe Collection.



710. Diocletian. AD 284-305. AV Aureus (19mm, 5.07 g, 12h). Siscia mint. Struck AD 293. DIOCLET-IANVS AVG, laureate head right / IOVI V-ICTORI, Jupiter standing left, holding Victory and scepter; *SIS. RIC VI 16 var. (obv. legend); Depeyrot 4/8 = Lukanc p. 205, 2 var. (legend breaks); Calicó 4541 var. (obv. legend); Biaggi -. EF, lustrous, a few minor marks. Extremely rare, only one specimen known to Depeyrot with this obverse legend (in the Magyar Nemzeti Múzeum, Budapest). (\$7500)



711. Diocletian. AD 284-305. AV Aureus (20mm, 5.34 g, 7h). Cyzicus mint. Struck AD 287. DIOCLETIANVS AVGVS TVS, laureate head right / COS III, emperor on horseback right, raising right hand in salutation. RIC V 287; Depeyrot 7/2; Calicó 4445; Biaggi 1702. Good VF. Rare. (\$5000)

712. Diocletian. AD 284-305. AV Aureus (19.5mm, 5.38 g, 5h). Antioch mint. Struck AD 293. DIOCLETIANVS AVGVS TVS, laureate head right / CONSVL V P P PROCOS, emperor standing left, holding globus in outstretched right hand; SMAΣ. RIC VI 5 var. (also holding scepter in left hand); Depeyrot 8/1; Calicó 4438 var. (same); Biaggi -. Good VF, slight wave to flan, a few marks. Rare. (\$5000)



713. Maximianus. First reign, AD 286-305. AR Argenteus (19mm, 3.26 g, 6h). Ticinum mint. Struck circa AD 295. Laureate head right / VICTORIA SARMAT, four tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before city enclosure with six turrets. RIC VI 16b; Jelocnik 37; RSC 548d. EF, lustrous. (\$750)

From the Michael Joffe Collection.



714. Constantius I. As Caesar, AD 293-305. AR Argenteus (19mm, 3.08 g, 6h). Ticinum mint. Struck circa AD 294. Laureate head right / VICTORIA SARMAT, four tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before city enclosure with six turrets. RIC VI 13a; Jelocnik 35; RSC 286a. Superb EF, lustrous. (\$2000)



715. Constantius I. As Caesar, AD 293-305. AR Argenteus (20mm, 3.34 g, 12h). Antioch mint, 8th officina. Struck circa AD 298. Laureate head right / VIRTVS MILITVM, three-turreted camp gate with no doors; *ANTH*. RIC VI 43a; RSC 318f. Choice EF, lightly toned. (\$1000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 55 (13 September 2000), lot 1438.



716. Galerius. As Caesar, AD 293-305. AV Aureus (20mm, 5.35 g, 6h). Cyzicus mint. Struck AD 293. MAXIMIANVS NOB CAES, laureate head right / CONCORDIAE AVGG NN, Diocletian and Maximianus seated left, each holding globe and parazonium; Victory flying above, crowning them. RIC VI –; Depeyrot 13/5 (same dies as illustration); Calicó –; Biaggi –. EF. Extremely rare. (\$10,000)

An attractive piece with a reverse intended for the Augusti (see Calicó 4815 and Depeyrot 13/6 for a mule with an obverse of Constantius I as Caesar). Depeyrot cited only two for Galerius and one for Constantius, compared to forty-nine for Diocletian and fifty-one for Maximianus.



717. Galerius. AD 305-311. AR Argenteus (19mm, 3.48 g, 12h). Serdica mint, 5th officina. Struck AD 305-306. Laureate head right / VIRTVS MILITVM, three-turreted camp gate with no doors; • S M • SD E •. RIC VI 11b; Gautier –; RSC 228†a. EF, toned, struck with slightly worn dies. (\$1000)

718. Galerius. AD 305-311. Æ Follis (26mm, 6.20 g, 6h). Cyzicus mint, 2nd officina. Struck circa AD 308. Laureate head right / VIRTVS MILITVM, four-turreted camp gate with no doors; MKB. RIC VI 39. Good VF, green and brown patina. Rare. (\$500)

Ex Hauck & Aufhäuser 20 (16 October 2007), lot 557.

Third Known Severus Aureus from Alexandria



719. Severus II. AD 306-307. AV Aureus (18mm, 5.08 g, 12h). Alexandria mint, 2nd officina. SEVERV-S AVGVST, laureate head right / CONCORDIA AVG ET CAES, Concordia standing left, holding patera and scepter; B-//ALE. RIC VI 61 = Depeyrot 10/1 = Calicó 4974; Biaggi -. Near EF, a few minor marks. Extremely rare. (\$25,000)

The second known for this variety and the third known aureus of Severus from Alexandria. The other published examples are in the British Museum (cited above) and Depeyrot 11/1 = Vinchon, 2 December 1975, lot 242 (with different obverse legend break, B in right field of reverse).



720. Maximinus II. As Caesar, AD 305-309. Æ Follis (29mm, 9.39 g, 12h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck AD 305-307. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Genius standing left, sacrificing from patera and holding cornucopia; (altar)*/PLC. RIC VI 199b. Choice EF, brown patina. (\$300)

Ex Old Sable Collection (Gorny & Mosch 215, 14 October 2013), lot 482; CNG Inventory 157335 (April 2005).



721. Maximinus II. As Caesar, AD 305-309. Æ Follis (27mm, 7.42 g, 6h). Aquileia mint, 3rd officina. Struck AD 305-306. Helmeted and cuirassed bust left, wearing balteus, holding spear and shield / Maximinus on horse galloping right, holding shield, about to spear one of three fallen enemies; AQF. RIC VI -; Paolucci-Zub 139. EF, brown patina. Very rare. (\$500)



722. Maximinus II. As Caesar, AD 305-309. Æ Follis (26mm, 8.95 g, 6h). Siscia mint, 2nd officina. Struck AD 305-307. Laureate head right / Concordia standing left, holding scepter and fold of drapery; –VI//SISB. RIC VI 173b. Near EF, brown surfaces. (\$300)

Ex Hauck & Aufhäuser 20 (16 October 2007), lot 562.



723. Maximinus II. As Caesar, AD 305-309. AV Aureus (20mm, 5.25 g, 1h). Serdica mint. Struck AD 308. MAXIMINVS NOB CAES, laureate head right / PRINCIPI IVV-ENTVTIS, Maximinus standing left, holding globus and scepter; two signa to right; Z/(crescent)–//•SM•SD•. RIC VI 31 var. (obv. legend breaks N-V); Depeyrot 7/1 var. (same); Calicó 5026; Biaggi 1896. Superb EF, lustrous. Rare. (\$10,000)



724. Maxentius. AD 307-312. Æ Follis (25mm, 5.32 g, 6h). Ostia mint, 4th officina. 2nd emission, end of phase 1/ beginning of phase 2, early AD 310. Laureate head right / She-wolf left, suckling twins Remus and Romulus; MOSTQ. RIC VI 51; Drost 48. Good VF, brown patina, minor flaws on obverse. Rare. (\$500)

Ex Old Sable Collection (Gorny & Mosch 215, 14 October 2013), lot 500.



725. Constantine I. As Caesar, AD 306-307. Æ Follis (29mm, 9.36 g, 12h). Ticinum mint, 3rd officina. Struck AD 306-307. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Constantine on horse galloping right, holding shield, about to hurl spear at kneeling enemy; second enemy seated on ground; TT. RIC VI 83. EF, brown patina. (\$750)

Ex Drs. Karl and Hermann Kochs Collection (Künker 226, 11 March 2013), lot 983.



726. Constantine I. As Caesar, AD 306-307. Æ Follis (26mm, 7.02 g, 6h). Ticinum mint, 3rd officina. Struck AD 307. Laureate head right / Hercules left, strangling the Nemean lion; club leaning against leg to right; TT. RIC VI 87. EF, brown patina, minor flan crack. (\$300)



727. Constantine I. AD 307/310-337. Æ Follis (26mm, 7.01 g, 6h). Ticinum mint, 2nd officina. Struck AD 307-308. Laureate head right / Hercules left, strangling the Nemean lion; club leaning against leg to right; ST. RIC VI 99. Near EF, green patina. Rare. (\$500)

Ex Old Sable Collection (Gorny & Mosch 215, 14 October 2013), lot 515; ArtCoins Roma 6 (10 December 2012), lot 1191.



728. Constantine I. AD 307/310-337. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.43 g, 6h). Siscia mint. Struck AD 337-340. CONSTANTINVS MAX AVG, pearl and rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA CONSTANTINI AVG, Victory seated right on arms, inscribing VOT/XXX on shield supported by Genius standing left; SIS. RIC VII 243; Depeyrot 1/1. Choice EF, light scratches. (\$5000)



729. Helena. Augusta, AD 324-328/30. Æ Follis (18mm, 2.81 g, 12h). Thessalonica mint. Struck circa AD 318-319. Draped bust right / Eight-rayed star within laurel wreath with large central jewel at top. RIC VII 50; LRBC 820. Good VF, green patina, faint scratches on cheek. (\$500)

Ex Biaggi Collection



730. Constantine II. As Caesar, AD 316-337. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.44 g, 11h). Antioch mint. Struck AD 324-325. CONSTANTINVS IVN NOB C, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust left, raising right hand, holding globus in left / PRINCIPI I-VVENTVTIS, prince standing right, in military attire, holding spear in right hand, globus in left; star to left; SMAN. RIC VI -; Depeyrot 43/2 (same dies as illustration); Biaggi 2079 (this coin). Near EF, a few edge marks. Extremely rare. (\$15,000)

Ex L. Biaggi Collection, 2079.



731. Constantine. AD 337-350. AV Solidus (22.5mm, 4.60 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint. Struck late AD 344. CONSTANS AVGVS TVS, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIAE DD NN AVGG, two Victories standing facing one another, supporting between them a shield inscribed VOT/X/AVG/XX; TR. RIC VIII 129; Depeyrot 5/2. Superb EF. Rare. (\$5000)



732. Constantine. AD 337-350. AR Siliqua (20mm, 2.78 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint. Struck AD 347-348. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory standing left, holding wreath and palm frond; TR. RIC VIII 176; RSC 152^a. Superb EF, toned, traces of deposits, hairline flan crack. (\$500)

From the LJH Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 767406 (March 2006).



733. Constantine II. AD 337-361. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.42 g, 12h). Nicomedia mint, 2nd officina. Struck AD 351-355. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear over shoulder and shield decorated with horseman motif / Roma seated facing, holding spear; Constantinopolis seated left, holding scepter and resting foot on prow; they support between them a shield inscribed VOT/XXX/MVLT/XXXX in four lines; SMNB. RIC VIII 74; Depeyrot 5/2. Good VF, a few scratches, traces of deposits. (\$750)

From the LJH Collection.



734. Constantine II. AD 337-361. AR Siliqua (20mm, 3.17 g, 11h). Antioch mint. Struck AD 347-355. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VOTIS/XXX/MVLTIS/XXXX in four lines within wreath; ANT. RIC IX 108; RSC 342-3p. EF, toned, a few obverse die scratches. Fine style. (\$300)



735. Constantius Gallus. Caesar, AD 351-354. AR Siliqua (21mm, 2.77 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 352-354. Bare head right / Star within wreath; R. RIC VIII 237; RSC 61d. Good VF, toned, minor hairline flan crack, a few shallow scratches under tone. Rare. (\$1500)



736. Julian II. AD 360-363. AR Siliqua (17mm, 2.20 g, 6h). Arles (Arles) mint, 1st officina. Struck AD 362-363. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VOT/X/MVLT/XX in four lines; all within wreath, eagle in medallion in center of wreath; PCONST. RIC VIII 309; Ferrando 1387; RSC 148[†]e. EF, attractive cabinet tone. (\$500)

From the Jonathan K. Kern Collection.



737. Julian II. AD 360-363. Æ (28.5mm, 8.23 g, 6h). Sirmium mint, 1st officina. Struck AD 361-363. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Bull standing right; two stars above; *ASIRM(wreath). RIC VIII 106; LRBC 1621. Superb EF, partial silvering, toned, some red, traces of green. (\$750)

From the LJH Collection.



738. Valentinian I. AD 364-375. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.45 g, 12h). Treveri (Trier) mint. Struck AD 370. D N VALENTINI-ANVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed and cuirassed bust left, wearing helmet decorated with four stars, holding spear and shield / VICTORE-S AVGVSTI, Valentinian I and Gratian enthroned facing, holding a globe between them; above throne, Victory flying left, crowning each with wreath; palm frond between; TR•OB•. RIC IX 16b.2; Depeyrot 36/2. EF, a few hard deposits. Rare. (\$10,000)



739. Procopius. Usurper, AD 365-366. AR Siliqua (18.5mm, 1.97 g, 12h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. D N PROCO-PIVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VOT/V in two lines within wreath; C•Δ. RIC IX 13e.4; RSC 14†c. Good VF, toned. (\$1000)



740. Procopius. Usurper, AD 365-366. AR Siliqua (18.5mm, 1.78 g, 12h). Contemporary imitation of a Constantinople mint issue. D N ΠΙΟCΟ-ΔΙΙΙΣ Δ Ε ΙΙΙΙΟ, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, without beard / VOT/V in two lines within wreath; Δ•C. Cf. RIC IX 13e; cf. RSC 14†c (both refs. for type). VF, deeply toned. (\$500)

From the Jonathan K. Kern Collection.

See the previous lot for the prototype of this unusual coin.

741. Gratian. AD 367-383. AR Siliqua (17mm, 2.02 g, 12h). Antioch mint. Struck AD 367-375. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VOT/X/MVLT/XX in four lines within wreath; ANT. RIC IX 34e; RSC 70†a. EF, toned. (\$300)

From the LJH Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 47 (16 September 1998), lot 2061.



742. Valentinian II. AD 375-392. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.47 g, 11h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck AD 388-392. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Constantinopolis seated facing, head right, on plain throne, right foot set on prow, holding scepter and globe; ϵ //CONOB. RIC IX 69a1; Depeyrot 48/5. Near EF, minor scrape on edge of obverse. (\$1000)



743. Valentinian II. AD 375-392. AV Solidus (22mm, 4.45 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Struck AD 388-392. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Constantinopolis seated facing, head right, on plain throne, right foot set on prow decorated with eagle head, holding scepter and globe; S//CONOB. RIC IX 69a/b.2 (obv./rev.); Depeyrot 48/5 (unrecorded officina); Burgan (30 June 1984), lot 9. EF. (\$3000)

Ex Andre Constantine Dimitriadis Collection (Heritage 3032, 10 April 2014), lot 23708; Coin Galleries (18 April 2001), lot 20.



744. Valentinian II. AD 375-392. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.35 g, 12h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Struck AD 388-392. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Constantinopolis seated facing, head right, on plain throne, right foot set on prow decorated with eagle head, holding scepter and globe; S//CONOB. RIC IX 69b.2; Depeyrot 48/5 (unrecorded officina). Near EF, light scratch below bust, a couple of edge marks. (\$750)



745. Theodosius I. AD 379-395. AR Siliqua (17.5mm, 1.77 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint. Struck AD 379-383. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Constantinopolis seated facing, head right, on plain throne, right foot set on prow, holding scepter and cornucopia; TRPS. RIC IX 55a; RSC 4a. EF, attractive iridescent toning. (\$400)

From the Jonathan K. Kern Collection.



746. Theodosius I. AD 379-395. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.49 g, 5h). Thessalonica mint. Struck AD 388-390. Rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Constantinopolis seated facing, head right, on throne decorated with lions' heads, right foot set on prow, holding scepter and globe; COMOB. RIC IX 64c; Depeyrot 39/4. EF. Very rare. (\$3000)



747. Theodosius I. AD 379-395. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.41 g, 12h). Constantinople mint, 9th officina. Struck AD 382-383. Rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Constantinopolis seated facing, head right, on throne decorated with lions' heads, right foot set on prow, holding scepter and globe; Θ//CONOB. RIC IX 45d.8; Depeyrot 33/3. Good VF, lustrous. (\$750)



748. Magnus Maximus. AD 383-388. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.41 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint. Struck AD 385-386. D N MAG MA-XIMVS P F AVG, pearl and rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTOR-IA AVGG, Theodosius I and Valentinian II enthroned facing, holding a globe between them; above throne, Victory facing with wings spread; palm frond between; TROB. RIC IX 77b; Depeyrot 52/1. EF, a few scratches in field on obverse. Rare. (\$5000)



749. Magnus Maximus. AD 383-388. AR Siliqua (16.5mm, 1.67 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Constantinopolis seated facing, head right, on plain throne, right foot set on prow, holding globe and scepter; TRPS. RIC IX 84b1; RSC 20†a. EF. (\$400)

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Very Rare Eugenius Light Miliarensis



750. Eugenius. AD 392-394. AR Light Miliarensis (22mm, 4.30 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint. D N EVGENI IVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / GLORIA ROMANORVM, Eugenius, laureate and in military attire, standing facing, head left, holding labarum in right hand and shield set on ground in left; TRPS. RIC IX 104; RSC 2†a; Gnecci pl. 36, 13; Cohen 2; DOC –; Hunter –; Triton XVII, 806 (same dies). EF, toned, small cleaning mark on neck, reverse struck with worn die. Very rare. (\$15,000)

Although Gnecci illustrated this type in his corpus with an example from his own collection, he referenced the coin in his text to a similar type, also from Trier, but with the reverse legend VIRTVS EXERCITVS (see his number 2 in the catalog with the correct Cohen cross-reference). Gnecci did include the GLORIA ROMANORVM type (number 1 in the catalog), but this coin is for the Milan mint, and nowhere in his catalog does he include the Trier mint version. Furthermore, an example of the VIRTVS EXERCITVM type does not appear in his accompanying plates.



751. Eugenius. AD 392-394. AR Siliqua (18mm, 1.96 g, 12h). Treveri (Trier) mint. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Roma seated left on cuirass, holding Victory on globe and inverted spear; TRPS. RIC IX 106d; RSC 14a. EF, toned. (\$1500)



752. Honorius. AD 393-423. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.43 g, 12h). Ravenna mint. Struck AD 415. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, wearing helmet decorated with three stars / Emperor standing facing, placing right foot on lion, holding long staff terminating in staurogram in right hand, placing left on hilt of sword; *manus Dei* above, crowning emperor; R-V//COB. RIC X 1310; Depeyrot 3/1. Good VF, toned, minor marks and deposits. Rare. (\$2500)



753. Theodosius II. AD 402-450. AV Tremissis (16mm, 1.47 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck AD 402/8-450. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; star right; CONOB. RIC X 213 and 249; Depeyrot 70/1. EF. (\$500)



754. Theodosius II. AD 402-450. AV Tremissis (14mm, 1.42 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck AD 402/8-450. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; star to right; CONOB. RIC X 213 and 249; Depeyrot 70/1. EF. (\$500)



755. Theodosius II. AD 402-450. AV Tremissis (14mm, 1.49 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck AD 420-450/5. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Trophy between two stars; CONOB. RIC X 333; Depeyrot 71/1. VF, toned. Rare. (\$500)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection.



756. Aelia Eudocia. Augusta, AD 423-460. AV Solidus (23mm, 4.40 g, 6h). *Vicennalia* issue. Constantinople mint, 3rd officina. Struck AD 422/8. Pearl-diademed and draped bust right; *manus Dei* above, crowning her / VOT XX MVLT XXX, Victory standing left, holding long cross in right hand; star in upper left field; Γ//CONOB. RIC X 228; Depeyrot 75/2. Good VF, a few field marks. (\$1500)

757. Aelia Pulcheria. Augusta, AD 414-453. AV Tremissis (14mm, 1.50 g, 7h). Constantinople mint. Struck AD 420-450/3. Pearl-diademed and draped bust right / Cross within wreath; CONOB*. RIC X 521; Depeyrot 72/4. EF, lustrous. (\$1500)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection. Ex Triton VIII (12 January 2005), lot 1280.

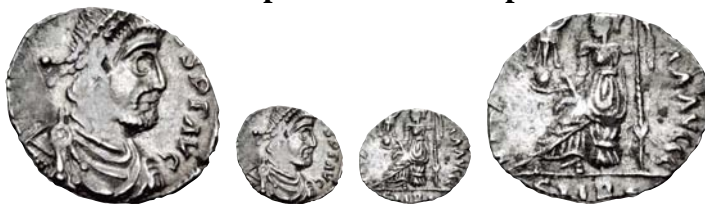


758. Constantine III. AD 407-411. AV Solidus (20.5mm, 3.99 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck AD 407-409. D N CONSTAN-TINVS P F AVG, rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA AAAGGGG, emperor standing right, spurning enemy, holding labarum and Victory on globe; L-D//COMOB. RIC X 1506; Lyon 244c-c; Depeyrot 20/3. VF, slightly wavy flan, light clipping, scattered scuffs and scratches, scrape across top of head repaired. Very rare. (\$3000)

Ex Künker 204 (12 March 2012), lot 898 (scrape on head since repaired).

Constantine III was proclaimed emperor by the legions in Britain following the assassinations of the usurpers Marcus and Gratianus. Hoping to ensure his position, he sailed to Gaul where he met little opposition. Constantine was officially recognized by Honorius, although Theodosius and Arcadius failed to follow Honorius' lead. Constantine had early successes, defeating the local barbarians and negotiating agreements with the Alamanni and Burgundians, but his attempt to enter Italy failed. Attacked by his own general Gerontius and soon afterwards the troops of Honorius, Constantine was killed in 411. This solidus was struck early in his reign when there were four associate rulers – Constantine III, Honorius, Arcadius and Theodosius II – as advertised by the four Gs at the end of the reverse legend.

The Usurper Maximus of Spain



759. Maximus of Spain. Usurper, AD 409-411. AR Siliqua (14mm, 1.25 g, 6h). Barcino (Barcelona) mint. [D N MAXIM-V]S P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VIC[TOR]-AA (sic) AVGGG, Roma seated left on cuirass, holding Victory on globe and inverted spear; SMBA. RIC X 1601; Balaguer 1-37; King, *Fifth* p. 291; ACIP 4437; RSC 1b corr. (rev. legend). VF, toned, typical compact flan. Very rare. (\$3000)

Ex Numismatic Ars Classica 64 (17 May 2012), lot 2765.

Not a great deal is known about the usurper Maximus. He was very likely related to Gerontius, a general under the usurper Constantine III (see previous lot). As relations between Constantine and Gerontius deteriorated, the latter chose to proclaim Maximus emperor rather than himself. Maximus' siliquae were struck on flans that were smaller than the dies and thus rarely have complete legends. The ending of the reverse legend with AVGGG appears to be an acknowledgment of the emperors Honorius in the West and Theodosius II in the East, a gesture which may have saved the usurper's life. We are told Honorius pardoned Maximus after Gerontius' forces deserted him.



760. Licinia Eudoxia. Augusta, circa AD 439-490. AV Tremissis (14mm, 1.40 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck AD 439-450/5. Pearl-diademed and draped bust right / Cross within wreath; CONOB*. RIC X 336 and 346; Depeyrot 72/3. Near EF, minor marks, small prick on cheek, light scuff on obverse edge. (\$1500)

Ex Robert O. Ebert Collection (Stack's Bowers and Ponterio 174, 11 January 2013), lot 5510.



761. Marcian. AD 450-457. AV Solidus (22mm, 4.51 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. D N MARCIA NVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear over shoulder and shield / Victory standing left, holding long, jeweled cross; star to right; CONOB. RIC X 508; Depeyrot 87/1 var. (no punctuation in obv. legend). Superb EF, lustrous, short, light scratch on reverse. The rarer variety with punctuated obverse legend. (\$1500)

From the LJH Collection, purchased from Herakles, May 2007.



762. Leo I. AD 457-474. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.46 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Struck AD 462/6. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Victory standing left, holding long, jeweled cross; star to right; S//CONOB. RIC X 605; Depeyrot 93/1. EF, underlying luster. (\$750)

763. Leo I. AD 457-474. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.40 g, 12h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Struck AD 462/6. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear over shoulder and shield / Victory standing left, holding jeweled long cross; star to right; S//CONOB. RIC X 605; Depeyrot 93/1. EF, lustrous. (\$750)

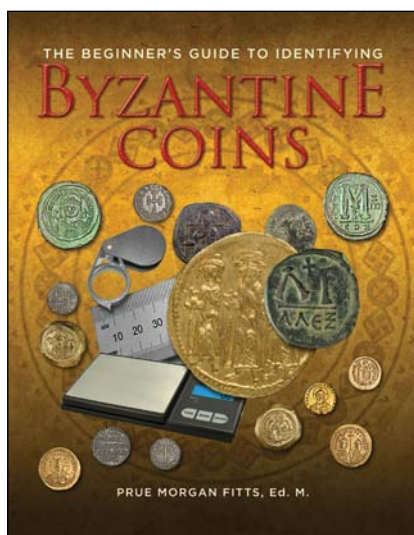
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764. Basiliscus. AD 475-476. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Victory standing left, holding long, jeweled cross; star to right; CONOB. RIC X 1003; Depeyrot 101/1. Near EF, a few edge bumps. (\$2000)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 169 (13 October 2008), lot 428.

BYZANTINE COINAGE



Prue Morgan Fitts' *The Beginner's Guide to Identifying Byzantine Coins* equips the novice with the tools to begin collecting and understanding the vast and often complex coinage of the Byzantine Empire. Prue is widely regarded as a highly knowledgeable collector and researcher of Byzantine coins and was instrumental in the establishment of the Association of Dedicated Byzantine Collectors. Different sections of her book guide collectors in making sense of imperial names and titles, mintmarks, costumes, and symbolism, before turning to the denominations and their development over the course of the Byzantine period. The work is richly illustrated with color plates and faithful line drawings, and a sturdy spiral binding allows the reader to lay the book flat while conducting research.

CNG is proud to present our initial offering of coins from the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection, a number of which are illustrated in the new *Beginner's Guide*. Copies of the book will soon be available through CNG.



765. Anastasius I. 491-518. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.47 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 7th officina. Struck 492-507. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Victory standing left, holding long, jeweled cross; star to right; Z//CONOB. DOC 3 (officina); MIBE 4a; SB 3. Near EF, toned, light scuff on chin, a few scratches on reverse. (\$500)

From the Joan Wilde Collection, purchased from Empire Coins.



766. Anastasius I. 491-518. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.52 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 9th officina. Struck 507-518. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Victory standing left, holding long staff surmounted by reversed staurogram; star to left; Θ//CONOB. DOC 7i; MIBE 7; SB 5. EF. Lustrous. (\$750)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection.



767. Justin I. 518-527. Æ 12 Nummi (15mm, 4.42 g, 6h). Alexandria mint. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Cross between large IB; ΑΛΕΞ. DOC 58; MIBE 68; SB 112. Good VF, even brown patina. Exceptional for this scarce issue, which is the earliest Byzantine type struck at Alexandria. (\$200)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection. Ex Michael Bezayiff Collection.



768. Justinian I. 527-565. AR Heavy Miliarenses (24mm, 4.84 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 527-538. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Emperor standing left, holding spear and [shield]; [star] to right; CO[B]. DOC —; MIBE 46; SB 149. VF, toned, areas of flat strike, central metal flaw as made. Rare. (\$500)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection.

769. Justinian I. 527-565. AR Miliarenses (22mm, 3.90 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 527-538. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust left / Emperor standing left, raising hand and holding globus cruciger; [star] to right; [COB]. DOC 26; MIBE 47; SB 154. VF, porous, flan flaws, scratches and graffiti on obverse. Rare. (\$500)



Enlargement of Lot 770



770. **Justinian I.** 527-565. Æ Follis (38mm, 23.23 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 1st officina. Dated RY 14 (540/1). Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger and shield; cross to right / Large M; cross above, date across field; A//CON. DOC 39a; MIBE 95a; SB 163. Good VF, dark brown patina. (\$500)

From the LJH Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 833129 (February 2009).



771. **Justinian I.** 527-565. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.47 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck 545-565. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger and shield / Angel standing facing, holding staff surmounted by staurogram and globus cruciger; star to right; €//CONOB. DOC 9e; MIBE 7; SB 140. EF, a few minor scratches. (\$500)

From the Jonathan K. Kern Collection. Ex John Work Garrett Collection (Part III, Leu/Numismatic Fine Arts, 29 March 1985), lot 486.

772. **Justinian I.** 527-565. Æ 4 Nummi (13mm, 1.45 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Large Δ flanked by A-P. DOC 101 var. (cross above Δ); Metcalf, *Thess.* 20-8; MIBE 175; SB 194. VF, green patina, areas of minor roughness. Scarce denomination. (\$300)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection.



773. **Justinian I.** 527-565. Æ Follis (44mm, 23.32 g, 6h). Nicomedia mint, 2nd officina. Dated RY 13 (539/40). Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger and shield; cross to right / Large M; cross above, date across field; B//NIK. DOC 117b; MIBE 114; SB 201. Near EF, green patina, a few areas of roughness. Struck on a broad flan. (\$500)



774. Justinian I. 527-565. Æ Follis (37mm, 22.67 g, 6h). Nicomedia mint, 2nd officina. Dated RY 15 (541/2). Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger and shield; cross to right / Large M; cross above, date across field; B//NIKO. DOC 120b; MIBE 113a; SB 201. Good VF, green and brown patina. (\$300)

775. Justinian I. 527-565. Æ Follis (43mm, 23.34 g, 6h). Cyzicus mint, 2nd officina. Dated RY 15 (541/2). Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger and shield; cross to right / Large M; cross above, date across field; •B•//KYZ. DOC –; MIBE 120b; SB 207. VF, green and red-brown patina, minor roughness. (\$300)



776. Justinian I. 527-565. Æ Follis (39mm, 21.93 g, 6h). Theopouli (Antioch) mint, 2nd officina. Dated RY 13 (539/40). Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger and shield; cross to right / Large M; cross above, date across field; B//ΘΥΠΟ. DOC 215; MIBE 143; Morgan Fitts p. 68 (this coin illustrated); SB 218. Good VF, brown patina, a few minor scratches. (\$300)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection.



777. Justinian I. 527-565. AR Half Siliqua (13mm, 1.11 g, 7h). Carthage mint. Struck 534/7-552. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Large monogram; cross above, S below; all within wreath. DOC –; MIBE 53; SB 254 (siliqua). VF, toned, some roughness, struck on a slightly ragged flan. (\$200)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection. Ex Peter Lee Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 84, 5 May 2010), lot 1602.

778. Justinian I. 527-565. AR 250 Nummi – Half Siliqua (14mm, 1.42 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Struck 552-565. Diademed and draped bust right, wearing cuirass seen from the back in the Ostrogothic style / Large CN; star below; all within wreath. DOC 334g; MIBE 59 (Rome); Ranieri 338; Morgan Fitts p. 53 (this coin illustrated [rev. only]); SB 314. Good VF, toned, flan crack. Nice metal for issue. (\$400)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica P (12 May 2005), lot 2216.



779. Justinian I. 527-565. AR Quarter Siliqua (12mm, 0.89 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Struck 552-565. Diademed and draped bust right, wearing cuirass seen from back in the Ostrogothic style / Staurogram set on globe and flanked by stars; all within wreath. DOC 339 (half siliqua?); MIBE 78; Ranieri 361 (half siliqua?); SB 320 (half siliqua?). Good VF, toned, short flan crack. (\$300)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection.

780. Justinian I. 527-565. AR Quarter Siliqua (11mm, 0.50 g, 5h). Ravenna mint. Struck 552-565. Diademed and draped bust right, wearing cuirass seen from back in the Ostrogothic style / Star within wreath. Cf. DOC 340.2; MIBE 81; Ranieri 364; SB 321. VF, toned, a few old scratches on reverse under tone. Rare. (\$500)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection.



781. Justinian I. 527-565. Æ Decanummium (16mm, 2.81 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Dated RY 36 (562/3). Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger and shield / Large I flanked by date; all within wreath. DOC 353; MIBE 229a (Rome); Ranieri 395; SB 326. Good VF, dark green patina. (\$150)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection.



782. Justin II. 565-578. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.30 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck 565-567. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding Victory on globe and shield / Constantinopolis seated facing, head right, holding spear and globus cruciger; star to left; I/CONOB. DOC 5e; MIBE 1; SB 346. Good VF, slightly clipped. (\$300)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection.



783. Justin II. 565-578. AV Semissis (18mm, 2.23 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory seated right, inscribing round shield set on knees; star to left, reversed staurogram to right; CONOB. DOC 12; MIBE 10; SB 352. EF, a couple light digs on reverse. (\$200)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 88 (14 September 2011), lot 1503.



784. Justin II. 565-578. AR Light Siliqua (18mm, 2.19 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Helmeted, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / Justin standing facing, head right, holding spear and globus cruciger; star to right; COB. DOC 18.2 (same rev. die); MIBE 30; SB 356. Good VF, deeply toned. (\$300)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection.

Three Rare Carthage Mint Bronzes



785. Justin II, with Sophia. 565-578. Æ Half Follis (23mm, 9.94 g, 10h). Carthage mint. Struck circa 572-578. Justin and Sophia seated facing; cross between, [VITA] in exergue / Two Victories standing facing one another, holding round shield between; cross above, K/NM below. DOC 203; MIBE 77; SB 396. VF, red-brown patina. Rare. (\$300)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection. Ex J.-P. Righetti Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 88, 14 September 2011), lot 1519; purchased privately from the Nadia Kapamadji Collection.



786. Justin II, with Sophia. 565-578. Æ Decanummium (21mm, 5.36 g, 7h). Carthage mint. Struck 572-578. Facing busts of Justin, helmeted and cuirassed, and Sophia, crowned and draped; cross above, [VI]TA in exergue / Large I flanked by N-M. DOC 200; MIBE 80a; SB 400. VF, green and brown patina. Scarce. (\$200)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection.



787. Justin II, with Sophia. 565-578. Æ Follis (28mm, 17.91 g, 12h). Carthage mint. Dated RY 10 (574/5). Justin and Sophia seated facing; cross between, VITA in exergue / Large M; A/N/N/O to left, large X with star above and below in upper central field, K/A/R to right. DOC 202; MIBE 74; SB 394. VF, green-brown patina. Very rare and attractive for issue. (\$500)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection.



788. Justin II, with Sophia. 565-578. Æ Half Follis (20mm, 4.65 g, 12h). Uncertain military mint. Struck 565-572. Justin and Sophia seated facing, holding globus cruciger and cruciform scepter, respectively / Large X•X; cross above; ROM. DOC 207 (Rome); MIBE 95a; SB 404 (Rome). VF, green patina. Scarce. (\$300)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection.

Hahn (MIBE) lists these half folles of Justin II in his category of “Moneta Militarii Imitativa”, a series of bronzes of very similar style bearing the mint marks of Constantinople, Nicomedia, Cyzicus, Thessalonica, and Rome. The series remains one of the great puzzles of Byzantine numismatics.



789. Marianos. Circa 550-600. PB Seal (27mm, 21.27 g, 6h). Invocative monogram (for ΘΕΟΤΟΚΕ ΒΟΗΘΕΙ) above eagle standing left, head right, with wings spread / Monogram of Marianos. Cf. BLS I 657 (star in place of invocative monogram). Good VF, attempted piercing. (\$300)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection.

Marianos is the preferred reading of this monogram given by Zacos & Vegliery. They list Marinos and Maurianos as possible alternatives.



790. Tiberius II Constantine. 578-582. Æ Three-quarter Follis (30mm, 12.37 g, 12h). Cyzicus mint, 1st officina. Struck 578-579. Crowned, draped, and cuirassed bust facing / Large XXX; cross above; KYZA. DOC 37a; MIBE 42; SB 445. VF, brown surfaces. (\$300)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection. Ex Malcolm W. Heckman Collection (Triton VIII, 10 January 2005), lot 1333; Waddell II (12 September 1987), lot 650.



791. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Solidus (22mm, 4.46 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 7th officina. Struck 583-601. Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding staff surmounted by staurogram and globus cruciger; Z//CONOB. DOC 5g; MIBE 6; SB 478. Superb EF, reddish deposits on reverse. Choice strike. (\$1000)

From the Jonathan K. Kern Collection.



792. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. Æ (20mm, 4.47 g, 6h). Rome or uncertain military mint. Struck 583-602. Crowned, draped, and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger / Large XX; cross above; ROM. DOC 283 (Rome); MIBE 155 (Rome / Military mint); SB 587 (Rome). VF, brown surfaces, minor roughness. Good for issue. (\$300)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection. Ex Gemini VII (9 January 2011), lot 939; Christopher Connell Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 66, 19 May 2004), lot 1720.

The portrait on Maurice's Rome mint half folles is stylistically identical to pieces bearing the mintmarks CON, KYZ, or even KōN. As these circulated in the west, it is unclear if the ROM mintmark is completely fanciful, or, as Hahn (p. 58) suggests: "[a]t least a division of the military mint seems to have finally settled down in Rome."

An Unpublished Cherson Mint Issue



793. Maurice Tiberius, with Constantina and Theodosius. 582-602. Æ 8 Pentanummia – Follis (28mm, 10.38 g, 7h). Cherson mint. XEP-CōNOC, Maurice and Constantina standing facing, neither with nimbus, holding globus cruciger and cruciform scepter, respectively; cross in field above / Theodosius standing facing, without nimbus, holding long cross; large H to right. DOC 300 var.; Anokhin –; MIBE 158a var.; SB 606 var. (all with cross in upper rev. field). Good VF, dark green patina, very minor surface cracks on reverse. Extremely rare variant. (\$2000)

Such anonymous types are commonly given to Maurice Tiberius based on similar coins that explicitly name the emperor. This attribution, however, is far from certain, and Hahn has reattributed the comparable issue with cross (MIBE 158a) to Phocas.



- 794. Maurice Tiberius, with Constantina and Theodosius.** 582-602. Æ 4 Pentanummia – Half Follis (22mm, 5.67 g, 12h). Cherson mint. Maurice and Constantina standing facing, holding globus cruciger and cruciform scepter, respectively / Theodosius standing facing, holding staff surmounted by staurogram; to right, cross above large Δ. DOC –; Anokhin 321; MIBE 160b; SB 611. VF, dark green patina. Rare. (\$500)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection. Ex New York Sale VII (15 January 2004), lot 281.



- 795. Phocas.** 602-610. Æ Follis (30mm, 11.06 g, 12h). Cyzicus mint, 1st officina. Dated RY 6 (607/8). Crowned bust facing, wearing consular robes, holding mappa and cross; small cross to left / Large XXXX; date above and to right; KYZA. DOC 73a; MIBE 76; SB 665. EF, brown patina. Overstruck on an uncertain issue. Rare this nice. (\$300)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection. Ex Michael Bezayiff Collection.

Revolt of the Heraclii



- 796. Revolt of the Heraclii.** 608-610. Half Follis (21mm, 4.36 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Dated IY 13 or 14 (609 or 610). Facing busts of Heraclius, on left, and his father, the exarch Heraclius, on right, both bareheaded and wearing consular robes; cross above / Large K; cross above, date across field; A. DOC (15) or 16 (Alexandretta); MIBE 17; SB 724 (Alexandretta). VF, brown patina, some roughness, area of lacquering on obverse. Rare. (\$500)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection. Ex Christov Family Collection (Goldberg 55, 29 October 2009), lot 435; Freeman & Sear 6 (6 October 2000), lot 62.

Beginning in 608, the exarch of Africa and his son, Heraclius the elder and the younger, began issuing coinage in opposition to that of the Byzantine emperor Phocas. This coinage depicted the Heraclii in consular robes, though neither held the title at that time. Attacks were launched in Egypt and around the Mediterranean and culminated with Heraclius the younger's coup at Constantinople, where he was crowned and saw to the execution of his predecessor in 610. The Heraclian dynasty would last a century, save for a ten year interruption, definitively ending with the execution of Justinian II in 711.



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797. Revolt of the Heraclii. 608-610. Æ Follis (30mm, 7.65 g, 6h). Alexandria mint, 1st officina. Dated IY 14 (610). Facing busts of Heraclius, on left, and his father, the exarch Heraclius, on right, both crowned and wearing consular robes; cross above / Large M; cross above, date across field; A//AΛΕΞΑΝΔ. DOC 17 (Alexandretta); MIBE 16b; SB 723 (Alexandretta). Good VF, brown surfaces. Choice for issue. (\$500)

798. Revolt of the Heraclii. 608-610. Æ Follis (28mm, 7.60 g, 6h). Alexandria mint, 1st officina. Dated IY 14 (610). Facing busts of Heraclius, on left, and his father, the exarch Heraclius, on right, both crowned and wearing consular robes; cross above / Large M; cross above, date across field; A//[AΛΕΞΑΝΔ]. DOC 17 (Alexandretta); MIBE 16b; SB 723 (Alexandretta). VF, brown patina, flan a bit wavy. (\$400)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection. Ex Ponterio 152 (8 January 2010), lot 5972; Freeman & Sear 6 (6 October 2000), lot 60.



799. Revolt of the Heraclii. 608-610. Æ Half Follis (20mm, 6.70 g, 11h). Carthage mint. Dated "year" 5. Bareheaded bust of Heraclius facing, wearing consular robes, holding eagle-tipped scepter; cross above / Large X•X; cross above, star to left, € to right; KRTS. DOC 6; MIBE 12B; SB 713. Fine, brown patina. Rare. (\$300)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection. Ex Henry Chitwood Collection (Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 147, 6 September 2006), lot 499; Classical Numismatic Group XXIX (30 March 1994), lot 1137.

This issue continues to employ the reverse of Phocas' year 5 half folles of Carthage (DOC 116; MIBE 98a-b; SB 686).



800. Revolt of the Heraclii. 608-610. Æ 2 Nummi (10mm, 1.49 g, 2h). Carthage mint. Bareheaded bust of Heraclius facing, wearing consular robes(?); • to left and right / Large •B•. DOC p. 212, note 9; MIBE 15; SB 717. VF, green and reddish-brown patina. Rare. (\$500)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection.



801. Heraclius. 610-641. AV Tremissis (16mm, 1.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 613(?)–641. Θ N ΗCΡACIL-YS (sic) T P P AV, diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Cross potent; CONOB. DOC 54.13; MIB 74; SB 787. EF. (\$300)



802. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas. 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.50 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck 632–635/6. Crowned figures of Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger; cross in upper left field / Cross potent set on three steps; K to right; I//CONOB. DOC 33g; MIB 39; SB 758. EF. (\$500)



803. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas. 610-641. AV Solidus (18mm, 4.41 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 3rd officina. Dated IY 12 (638/9). Crowned figures of Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; Ϡ to left, Ϡ to right; Γ //CONOB. DOC 41c; MIB 48; SB 767. Near EF, light graffiti on reverse. (\$300)

From the LJH Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 90 (23 May 2012), lot 1835.

804. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas. 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.49 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. Dated IY 12 (638/9). Crowned figures of Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; Ϡ to left, Ϡ to right; Δ //CONOB. DOC 41d; MIB 48; SB 767. EF. (\$300)



805. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine. 610-641. Æ Follis (32mm, 11.43 g, 12h). Seleucia Isauriae mint, 2nd officina. Dated RY 7 (616/7). Crowned figures of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, both holding globus cruciger; cross between / Large M; Christogram above, date across field; B//SELISY. DOC 181b; MIB 193; SB 845. Good VF, brown patina. Overstruck on a follis of Phocas. (\$300)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection. Ex Christopher Connell Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 66, 19 May 2004), lot 1730.

The Seleucia Isauriae mint was active between 615 and 618 to support Heraclius' campaigns against the Sasanians.



806. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine. 610-641. AR Third Siliqua (12mm, 0.60 g, 6h). Carthage mint. Struck 613. Crowned, draped, and cuirassed facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; • between. DOC (232); MIB 148; SB 3149. Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$300)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection. Ex Moneta Imperii Romani Byzantini Collection (Stack's, 12 January 2009), lot 3149 (as Heraclonas and Constans II, further pedigree cited there is erroneous).

807. Heraclius. 610-641. AR Third Siliqua (12mm, 0.68 g, 5h). Carthage mint. Struck 617-641. Crowned bust facing, wearing consular robes, holding mappa and globus cruciger / VIR-TVS, Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond. DOC (231); MIB 147; SB 869 (half siliqua). Good VF, some porosity. Rare. (\$500)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection. Ex Triton XV (3 January 2012), lot 1592; Gorny & Mosch 181 (12 October 2009), lot 2666.



808. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine. 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.49 g, 6h). Ravenna mint, 1st officina. Struck 613-629. Crowned and draped facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; P//CONOB. DOC 271; MIB 110a; Ranieri 544; SB 896. EF, lustrous, scrape above cross on reverse. (\$1000)



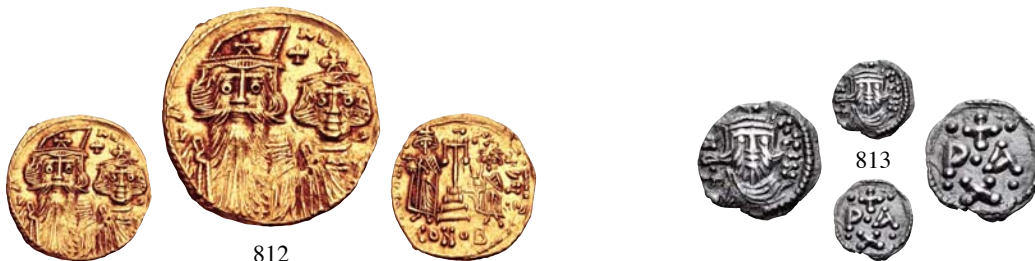
809. Heraclius. 610-641. Æ Follis (21mm, 6.64 g, 6h). Ravenna mint, 4th officina. Dated RY 21 (630/1). Heraclius standing facing, placing right foot on prostrate figure; to right, Heraclius Constantine standing facing, holding globus cruciger; cross above, cross potent set on three steps between figures / Large M; cross above, date across field; Δ//RAV. DOC (297b); MIB 253a; Ranieri 605; SB 914. VF, rough brown surfaces. Rare, particularly so with cross potent on steps. (\$300)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection.

810. Constans II. 641-668. AV Semissis (16mm, 2.19 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Cross potent set on globe. DOC 44; MIB 50; SB 983. Choice EF. (\$300)



811. Constans II. 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.39 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 9th officina. Struck 650-651. Crowned and draped bust facing, holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; Θ//CONOB. DOC 16 var. (officina); MIB 20; SB 953. Superb EF. (\$500)



812. Constans II. 641-668. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.23 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Struck 662-667. Crowned and draped facing busts of Constans and Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; at sides, Heraclius and Tiberius standing facing, each holding globus cruciger; S//CONOB. DOC (30e); MIB 31; Morgan Fitts pp. 27, 32, and 43 (this coin illustrated); SB 964. Good VF, light deposits, double struck. (\$300)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection.

813. Constans II. 641-668. AR Half Siliqua (10mm, 0.49 g, 11h). Carthage mint. Struck 652-657. Crowned, draped, and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger / +/PA/X surrounded by five pellets. DOC 132; MIB 157a; SB 1050. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection.



814. Justinian II. First reign, 685-695. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.39 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck 692-695. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator / Justinian standing facing, holding cross potent on steps in right hand, akakia in left; Θ//CONO-[P]. DOC 7e.1; MIB 8a; SB 1248. Near EF, areas of weak strike. (\$2000)



815. Justinian II. First reign, 685-695. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.42 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 9th officina. Struck 692-695. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator / Justinian standing facing, holding cross potent on steps in right hand, akakia in left; Θ//CONO-P. DOC 7g; MIB 8a; SB 1248. EF, light marks and scratches. (\$3000)

816. Justinian II. First reign, 685-695. AV Tremissis (17mm, 1.42 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 692-695. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator / Justinian standing facing, holding cross potent on steps in right hand, akakia in left. DOC 14.3; MIB 16; SB 1256. Near EF. Rare. (\$3000)

Ex Spink 225 (23 September 2014), lot 771.



817. Leontius. 695-698. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.33 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. Crowned bust facing, wearing loros, holding mappa and globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; Δ//CONOB. DOC 1d; MIB 1; SB 1330. Choice EF. (\$1500)



818. Leontius. 695-698. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.43 g, 6 h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. Crowned bust facing, wearing loros, holding mappa and globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; ΔΑ//CONOB. DOC 2 var. (officina); MIB 2; SB 1331. EF. Lustrous. (\$1500)



819. Leontius. 695-698. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 1st officina. Crowned bust facing, wearing loros, holding mappa and globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; ΑΔ//CONOB. DOC –; MIB 3; SB 1331A. EF, a few minor field marks. Lustrous. Rare with Δ following the officina. (\$1000)



820. Tiberius III (Apsimar). 698-705. AV Solidus (18mm, 4.28 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. Crowned and cuirassed bust facing, holding spear and shield / Cross potent set on three steps; Δ//CONOB. DOC 1c; MIB 1; SB 1360. EF, slightly clipped. Lustrous surfaces. (\$1000)

From the Michael Joffre Collection.

821. Tiberius III (Apsimar). 698-705. Æ Follis (19mm, 2.71 g, 6h). Syracuse mint. Crowned and cuirassed bust facing, holding spear and shield; star to left / Large M; monogram above, palm fronds flanking; SCL. DOC 32; MIB 79; Anastasi 337; SB 1395. VF, green patina. (\$300)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection.



822. Justinian II, with Tiberius. Second reign, 705-711. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.30 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 705-711. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator / Crowned and draped facing busts of Justinian and Tiberius, holding between them a cross potent set on two steps. DOC 2a; MIB 2a; SB 1414. EF, reverse slightly off center, traces of luster. (\$2500)

Ex Sir Richard Ground Collection (Spink 225, 23 September 2014), lot 694; Phillips (1 October 1997), lot 71.



- 823. Anastasius II Artemius.** 713-715. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.34 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Crowned and draped bust facing, holding globus cruciger and akakia / Cross potent set on three steps; €//CONOB. DOC 2d; MIB 2; Füeg 2.E.1; SB 1463. EF, scattered marks on reverse. (\$1000)

Ex Sir Richard Ground Collection (Spink 225, 23 September 2014), lot 695; 'Property of a Gentleman' (Spink 168, 15 April 2004), lot 84.

“Pattern” Solidus

- 824. Leo III the “Isaurian”.** 717-741. AR Pattern solidus or ceremonial issue (19mm, 2.25 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 8th officina. Struck 717-720. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding spear and shield / Cross potent set on three steps; H//CONOB. DOC 20; MIB 23; Füeg 2.5; SB 1511. VF, minor areas of weak strike. Extremely rare. (\$1000)

Such silver issues of Leo are sometimes mistakenly referred to as hexagrams. They were struck in two types, both with the same reverse, but one with a bust type known for solidi (SB 1510) and one which appears to have been rejected for the gold coinage (SB 1511, as our coin). Perhaps Philip Grierson's explanation of this coinage (from *NumChron* 1965, p. 184) is still the best. He notes that our type: “...does not correspond to the regular solidus type of Leo's early years, which consists of a facing bust wearing a chlamys and holding a globus cruciger and an akakia. It should probably be interpreted as a pattern for a solidus that was not approved for the gold but was set aside as a model for the copper. The use of solidus dies for a silver ‘coin’ is easily explained. During the three decades c. 690-c. 720, in the interval between the disappearance of the thick and heavy Heraclian hexagram and the introduction of the thin and light Isaurian miliaresion, the silver ‘coins’ that were needed for customary distributions were frequently struck with the dies normally used for solidi, or, as in this case, with a die prepared originally for solidi but not actually used for them.”



- 825. Artavasdus.** Imperial *Strator* and *Droungarios*, 8th-9th centuries. PB Seal (29mm, 13.88 g, 12h). Cruciform invocative monogram; TΩ/Δ(OV)-CΩ/ΛΩ in quarters / +APTAV/ACΔΩ [B' CT]/PATOR'S ΔP/(OV)ΓΓVPII[...] in four lines. Possibly unpublished. VF, pierced, cut for use as a pendant. Rare and interesting. (\$300)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 273 (8 February 2012), lot 573.



- 826. Constantine V Copronymus, with Leo III.** 741-775. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.42 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 742-745. Crowned and draped facing bust of Leo, holding cross potent and akakia / Crowned and draped facing bust of Constantine, holding cross potent and akakia. DOC 1g.1-3; Füeg 2.B.11; SB 1550. Good VF, areas of weak strike, slightly clashed reverse die. (\$500)

- 827. Constantine V Copronymus, with Leo IV and Leo III.** 741-775. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.43 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa 756-764. Crowned and draped facing busts of Constantine V and Leo IV; cross above, • between / Crowned facing bust of Leo III, wearing loros, holding cross potent. DOC 2d.1; Füeg 5.A.2; SB 1551. Near EF. (\$750)



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828. Constantine V Copronymus, with Leo IV and Leo III. 741-775. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.47 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa 756-764. Crowned and draped facing busts of Constantine V and Leo IV; cross above, • between / Crowned facing bust of Leo III, wearing loros, holding cross potent. DOC 2d.1; Füeg 5.A.2; SB 1551. Near EF. (\$750)

829. Constantine V Copronymus, with Leo IV and Leo III. 741-775. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.42 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa 764-773. Crowned and draped facing busts of Constantine V and Leo IV; cross above, • between / Crowned facing bust of Leo III, wearing loros, holding cross potent. DOC 2d.1 var. (S at end of obv. legend vertical); Füeg 6.A.3; SB 1551. VF, light obverse die rust. (\$500)



830. Constantine V Copronymus, with Leo IV and Leo III. 741-775. AV Solidus (22mm, 3.85 g, 6h). Syracuse mint. Struck 751-775. Crowned and draped facing busts of Constantine and Leo IV; cross above, • between / Crowned facing bust of Leo III, wearing loros, holding cross potent. DOC 15c; Anastasi 425g; Morgan Fitts p. 45 (this coin illustrated); SB 1565. EF, slightly irregular flan. (\$1000)

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831. Leo IV the Khazar, with Constantine VI, Leo III, and Constantine V. 775-780. AV Solidus (23mm, 4.41 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 776-778. Crowned facing busts of Leo IV and Constantine VI, each wearing loros; cross above, • between / Crowned and draped facing busts of Leo III and Constantine V; cross above, • between, Θ at end of legend. DOC 1a.4; Füeg 1.7; SB 1583. Near EF, obverse die rust, reverse double struck. (\$750)

832. Leo IV the Khazar, with Constantine VI, Leo III, and Constantine V. 775-780. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.49 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 778-780. Crowned and draped facing busts of Leo IV and Constantine VI; cross above, • between / Crowned facing busts of Leo III and Constantine V, each wearing loros; cross above, • between, Θ at end of legend. DOC 1b; Füeg 2.A.2; Morgan Fitts p. 29 (this coin illustrated [obv. only]); SB 1583. Good VF, a few marks on reverse. (\$750)

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833. Constantine VI & Irene, with Leo III, Constantine V, and Leo IV. 780-797. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.37 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 787-790. Constantine V, Leo III, and Leo IV seated facing, each crowned and draped / Crowned facing busts of Constantine IV, draped and holding globus cruciger, and Irene, wearing loros and holding globus cruciger and cruciform scepter; cross above, • between. DOC 1.2 var. (rev. legend); Füeg C.2.5/Ir.2.19; SB 1593. VF, areas of flat strike. (\$1500)



834. Constantine VI & Irene, with Leo III, Constantine V, and Leo IV. 780-797. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.36 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 787-790. Constantine V, Leo III, and Leo IV seated facing, each crowned and draped / Crowned facing busts of Constantine IV, draped and holding globus cruciger, and Irene, wearing loros and holding globus cruciger and cruciform scepter; cross above, • between. Cf. DOC 1.5 (same obv. die); Füeg C.2.5/Ir.2 (further number uncertain); SB 1593. VF, areas of flat strike, clipped. (\$1500)



835. Constantine VI & Irene, with Leo III, Constantine V, and Leo IV. 780-797. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.46 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 792-793. Constantine V, Leo III, and Leo IV seated facing, each crowned and draped / Crowned facing busts of Constantine IV, draped and holding globus cruciger, and Irene, wearing loros and holding globus cruciger and cruciform scepter; cross above, • between. DOC 2a.2 var. (obv. legend); Füeg Ir.4.1/C.4.16(?); SB 1591. VF, areas of flat strike. (\$1500)



836. Irene. 797-802. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.36 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Crowned facing bust of Irene, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger and cruciform scepter / Crowned facing bust of Irene, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger and cruciform scepter; • at beginning of legend, X at end. DOC 1c; Füeg 1.B; SB 1599. Good VF, areas of flat strike. (\$5000)

837. Irene. 797-802. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.38 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Crowned facing bust of Irene, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger and cruciform scepter / Crowned facing bust of Irene, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger and cruciform scepter; • at beginning of legend, X at end. DOC 1c (but slightly different form of cross on globus); Füeg 2.A; SB 1599. Near EF, ding in left field of each side. Well struck. (\$7500)



838. Nicephorus I, with Stauracius. 802-811. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.47 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 803-811. Crowned and draped facing bust of Nicephorus, holding cross potent and akakia / Crowned and draped facing bust of Stauracius, holding globus cruciger and akakia; X at end of legend. DOC 2c.2; Füeg 2.A.2; SB 1604. Near EF, minor weakness around the periphery. (\$750)



839. Nicephorus I, with Stauracius. 802-811. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.39 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 803-811. Crowned and draped facing bust of Nicephorus, holding cross potent and akakia; • at beginning of legend / Crowned and draped facing bust of Stauracius, holding globus cruciger and akakia; E at end of legend. DOC 2a.3-6; Füeg 2.B.2; SB 1604. EF, minor area of weakness, a couple digs in obverse field. (\$1000)



840. Theophilus. 829-842. Æ Half Follis (24mm, 3.74 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 830/1-842. Half-length figure of Theophilus facing, wearing loros and tufa decorated with pellets, holding labarum and globus cruciger / + ΘEO/FILE AVG/OVSTE SV/ HICAS in four lines. DOC 16b; Morgan Fitts p. 27 (this coin illustrated); SB 1668. Near EF, dark brown patina with hard green deposits. Rare this nice. (\$500)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection. Ex Hauck & Aufhäuser 20 (16 October 2007), lot 602.

841. Constantine VII Porphyrogenitus, with Romanus II. 913-959. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.38 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 950-955. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator / Crowned facing busts of Constantine VII, wearing loros, and Romanus II, draped, holding patriarchal cross between them. DOC 15; Füeg 15.C.1; SB 1751. Good VF, small scrape on one eye of Romanus. (\$500)

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842. Nicephorus II Phocas. 963-969. AR Miliarsion (23mm, 2.70 g, 12h). Constantinople mint. Cross-crosslet set on globus above two steps; in central medallion, crowned bust of Nicephorus facing / +HICHF/ EΛ X'Ω AVTO/CRAT, EVSEB'/ BASILEVS/ RΩMAIΩ' in five lines; - + - above and below. DOC 6; SB 1781. Good VF, toned, a few old scratches under tone. (\$300)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection.

843. John I Zimisces. 969-976. AV Histamenon Nomisma (21mm, 4.36 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa 973-976. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator / Crowned facing bust of John, holding patriarchal cross, being crowned by the Virgin Mary; manus Dei above John. DOC 3; Füeg 4.B; SB 1785. EF, slight die shift. (\$1500)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection. Ex Malcom W. Heckman Collection (Triton VIII, 12 January 2005), lot 1432; Classical Numismatic Group 35 (20 September 1995), lot 1316.



844. Basil II Bulgaroktonos, with Constantine VIII. 976-1025. AR Miliaresion (25mm, 3.60 g, 12h). Constantinople mint. Cross crosslet set on pellet on four steps; X at center, • above crescent on shaft; to left and right, crowned facing busts of Basil, wearing loros, and Constantine, wearing chlamys / +ΒΑΣΙΛ' / C CΩΗΣΤΑΗ' / ΠΟΡΦΥΡΟΣ' / ΠΙΣΤΟΙ ΒΑΣ' / ΡΩΜΑΙΩ' in five lines; – + – above and below. DOC 17a; SB 1810. Good VF, toned, a few minor scratches and light die rust. (\$300)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection.

Probably the most militant of the Byzantine emperors, Basil never married, devoting his entire reign to conducting campaigns against Bulgarians, Fatimids, Georgians and the western principalities. At the Battle of Kleidion in 1014, he acquired his nickname Bulgar-Slayer (*Bulgaroktonos*) when he captured and blinded somewhere between 8,000 and 15,000 Bulgarians (sparing one out of every one-hundred to lead the other ninety-nine home). The Bulgarian tsar Samuel is said to have died of despair when he saw what had been done to his men.

845. Constantine VIII. 1025-1028. AV Histamenon Nomisma (24mm, 4.39 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator; crescents in upper quarters of nimbus / Crowned facing bust of Constantine, wearing loros, holding labarum and akakia. DOC 1.2; SB 1815. Good VF, slightly wavy flan, minor die flaws, edge bump. (\$500)

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846. Romanus III Argyrus. 1028-1034. AV Histamenon Nomisma (24mm, 4.42 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing / Romanus, placing hand on breast and holding globus cruciger, standing facing, being crowned and blessed by the Virgin Mary; four pellets in loros end. DOC 1d; SB 1819. EF. (\$750)

Ex Sir Richard Ground Collection (Spink 225, 23 September 2014), lot 698.

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847. Constantine IX Monomachus. 1042-1055. AV Histamenon Nomisma (28mm, 4.42 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing / Crowned facing bust, wearing loros, holding cruciform scepter with tendril ornament and globus surmounted by patriarchal cross. DOC 1a; SB 1828. Near EF. (\$500)

Ex Sir Richard Ground Collection (Spink 225, 23 September 2014), lot 699; James Fox Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 40, 4 December 1996), lot 1932; William Herbert Hunt Collection (Part 1, Sotheby's, 5 December 1990), lot 767.



848. Constantine IX Monomachos. 1042-1055. AV Histamenon Nomisma (26mm, 4.43 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator; crescents in upper quarters of nimbus / Crowned facing bust of Constantine, wearing loros, holding cruciform scepter and globus cruciger. DOC 3; SB 1830. Choice EF. (\$500)

From the Joan Wilde Collection, purchased from David Vagi.

849. Constantine IX Monomachos. 1042-1055. AR Miliaresion (25mm, 2.15 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. The Virgin Mary, *orans*, standing facing on dais / Constantine, wearing military attire, standing facing, holding long cross and sheathed sword. DOC 7; SB 1834. VF, toned, slightly ragged edge. Fine style. (\$500)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection.



850. Constantine IX Monomachos. 1042-1055. AR Miliaresion (28mm, 2.22 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. The Virgin Mary, *orans*, standing facing on dais / Constantine, wearing military attire, standing facing, holding long cross and sheathed sword. DOC 7; SB 1834. VF, attractive iridescent toning, small edge chip. (\$500)

851. Constantine IX Monomachos. 1042-1055. AR Two-Thirds Miliaresion (24mm, 2.16 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. H RLAXEP-NITICA, half-length bust of the Virgin Mary facing, *orans* / ΘΚΕ R, Θ / ΚΩΝCTAN/TINΩ ΔΕC/ΠΟΤΗ ΤΩ/ MONOMA in five lines; --- above, - X - below. DOC 8a; SB 1835. Good VF, lightly toned, flan a little wavy. Rare. (\$1000)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection.

The fractional two-thirds miliaresion was first minted under Constantine IX and production of the denomination continued down to the time of the Alexian currency reform of 1092. The obverse legend indicates this is not merely a generic image of the Virgin, but instead depicts an icon in the Church of the Virgin at Blachernae. Grierson (*Byzantine Coins*, p. 203) suggests that its appearance at this time may be related to the celebration of the 600th anniversary of the church, which had been founded in the mid-5th century by the empress Pulcheria, sister of Theodosius II.



852. Niketas. Chartophylax, circa 1050-1100. PB Seal (32mm, 20.44 g, 12h). Bust of the Virgin Mary facing slightly right, holding Holy Infant; MP-ΘV across field / +NIKH/TAN AΓNH/ ΧΑΡΤΟΦΥ/ΛΑΚΟ ΚΚΕ/ΠΟΙC in five lines. BLS II 647. Good VF, attractive tan patina. (\$1000)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection.

A *chartophylax* was among the esteemed *exokatakoiloi*, the five or six principal officials serving the patriarch. We might think of this official as a chancellor, serving as head of correspondence, as archivist and as notary.



853. Theodora. 1055-1056. AV Histamenon Nomisma (24mm, 4.35 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Christ Pantokrator standing facing on dais / Theodora and the Virgin Mary standing facing, holding labarum between them. DOC 1a; SB 1837. VF, toned, minor doubling on obverse, a few scratches. (\$1500)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection.



854. Romanus IV Diogenes, with Eudocia. 1068-1071. AV Tetrarteron Nomisma (18mm, 3.95 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Facing bust of the Virgin Mary, holding medallion containing facing bust of the Holy Infant / Crowned busts of Romanus and Eudocia, each wearing loros, holding globus surmounted by long, jeweled cross between them. DOC 3; SB 1862. VF. (\$1000)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection.



855. Michael VII Ducas. 1071-1078. EL Histamenon Nomisma (28mm, 4.26 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing / Crowned facing bust of Michael, wearing loros, holding labarum and globus cruciger. DOC 1; SB 1869. Good VF, graffiti in obverse margin. (\$300)

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856. Michael VII Ducas, with Maria. 1071-1078. AV Tetarteron Nomisma (20mm, 4.08 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Facing bust of the Virgin Mary, holding medallion containing facing bust of the Holy Infant / Crowned facing busts of Michael and Maria, each wearing loros, holding between them long cross with X and pellet-in-crescent on shaft. DOC 5; Morgan Fitts p. 30 (this coin illustrated [rev. only]); SB 1872. Good VF, lightly toned, flan crack, clipped, minor reverse die break. (\$500)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection.



857. Nicephorus III Botaniates. 1078-1081. EL Histamenon Nomisma (28mm, 4.35 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing / Nicephorus standing facing, holding globus cruciger and labarum with X on shaft and pellet at base; four pellets in loros end. DOC 3a; SB 1881. Good VF. (\$300)

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858. Alexius I Comnenus. 1081-1118. AV Hyperpyron Nomisma (31mm, 4.30 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 1092/3-1118. Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing / Alexius standing facing, holding labarum and globus cruciger; *manus Dei* to upper right. DOC 20a.1 var.; CLBC 2.1.1; Morgan Fitts p. 47 (this coin illustrated); SB 1912. Good VF, minor waviness, short flan crack, graffiti in obverse margin. (\$500)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection.



859. Alexius I Comnenus, with Irene and John II. 1081-1118. BI Aspon Trachy (28mm, 3.24 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 1092-1093. John II, holding labarum and globus cruciger, standing facing, being crowned by Christ, holding Gospels / Alexius and Irene standing facing, holding patriarchal cross between them. DOC 24; CLBC 2.3.1.A; SB 1916. VF, typical weak strike. Very rare. (\$750)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection. Ex Triton IX (9 January 2006), lot 1671.

This type and the associated electrum trachy (SB 1914) are coronation issues marking the elevation of John II to co-ruler in 1092.



860. Alexius I Comnenus. 1081-1118. AV Hyperpyron Nomisma (33mm, 4.42 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 1092/3-1118. Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing / Alexius standing facing, holding labarum and globus cruciger; *manus Dei* to upper right. DOC 20c.1; CLBC 2.1.1; SB 1912. VF, slightly wavy. (\$300)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection.

861. Alexius I Comnenus. 1081-1118. EL Histamenon Nomisma (26mm, 4.41 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. Struck 1082-1087. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator / St. Demetrius standing right, holding sword and presenting patriarchal cross set on globe on two steps to Alexius standing facing. DOC 5a; CLBC 1.1.7; Morgan Fitts pp. 36, 47, and 57 (this coin illustrated); SB 1905. VF, toned, flan crack. (\$500)

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862. Theodore Gabras. Ruler of Trebizond, circa 1075-1098. Æ Follis (23mm, 3.50 g). Trebizond mint. Struck circa mid/late 1080s-1098. Facing bust of St. Theodore, holding spear and shield / Cross pattée with • at end of each arm. DOC 10; Bendall, *Mint*, Issue 10; SB —; CNG E-268, lot 4710; CNG E-250, lot 390. Near VF, brown-green patina. Very rare and better than the two earlier examples we have sold. (\$500)

The region of Trebizond had been captured by the Turks following the disastrous battle of Manzikert. In 1075, soldier and nobleman Theodore Gabras defeated the occupiers and returned the region to Christian hands. Gabras afterwards ruled over the region, regarding it as his own private domain, while still maintaining at least nominal allegiance to the emperor. Accordingly, Constantinople kept close watch over him and held his son Gregory hostage. In 1091, after requesting in Constantinople to have his son returned to him, Theodore, in a remarkably bold move, implemented a plan to sneak himself and Gregory back to Trebizond by merchant ship. This open act of rebellion against Alexius I was followed by swift action, and the two were tracked down on their return journey. Under the circumstances, Theodore had no choice but to send Gregory back to Constantinople. He himself was allowed to return to Trebizond.

While some of Theodore's coinage was struck in the name of Alexius, Bendall argued that this issue was struck in the years following his failure to recover his son, when tensions between the duke and emperor were at their highest, and that the figure of St. Theodore is little more than a thinly veiled portrait of the duke himself. He finds support of this in issues of Tancred (see CCS 4), Regent of Antioch in the early 12th century, which were inspired by Theodore's type. As Tancred's issue names the figure as such, Bendall posited "perhaps it was also generally recognized at the time that the prototype also, although described as St. Theodore, was similarly a portrait of Theodore Gabras, at least in popular belief."

863. Nikolaos. 11th-12th centuries. PB Seal (27mm, 9.77 g, 12h). Facing bust of the Virgin Mary, *orans*, with medallion containing facing bust of the Holy Infant on breast / +ΠΡΑ/ΞΕΙC CΦΡΑ/ΤΙC ΚΥΡΟΒ/CA TAC ΝΙ/ΚΟΛΑΟΒ in five lines. BLS —; DOCBS —, EF, minor scratch on reverse. (\$500)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection. Ex Gorny & Mosch 147 (7 March 2006), lot 2496.



864. Manuel I Comnenus. 1143-1180. AV Hyperpyron (29mm, 3.95 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Facing bust of Christ Emmanuel / Manuel standing facing, holding labarum and globus with patriarchal cross; *manus Dei* to upper right. DOC 1a.7; CLBC 4.1.1; SB 1956. Good VF, graffiti in obverse margin, a couple minor scratches on reverse. (\$400)

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865. Andronicus I Comnenus. 1183-1185. AV Hyperpyron (30mm, 4.41 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. The Virgin Mary enthroned facing, holding facing bust of the Holy Infant / Andronicus standing facing, holding labarum and globus cruciger, being crowned by Christ, holding Gospels. DOC 1; CLBC 5.1.1; SB 1983. Near EF. (\$1000)



866. Andronicus I Comnenus. 1183-1185. AV Hyperpyron (28mm, 4.31 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. The Virgin Mary enthroned facing, holding facing bust of the Holy Infant / Andronicus standing facing, holding labarum and globus cruciger, being crowned by Christ, holding Gospels. DOC 1; CLBC 5.1.1; SB 1983. Near EF, a few scratches in reverse margin. (\$1000)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection.

867. Andronicus I Comnenus. 1183-1185. EL Aspron Trachy (31mm, 4.62 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. The Virgin Mary, *orans*, standing facing on dais; facing bust of the Holy Infant on breast / Andronicus standing facing, holding labarum with pellet on shaft and akakia, being crowned by Christ, holding Gospels. DOC 2b; CLBC 5.2.1; SB 1984. Near EF, toned, hairline flan crack. (\$500)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection.



868. Andronicus I Comnenus. 1183-1185. BI Aspron Trachy (30mm, 3.85 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. The Virgin Mary standing facing on [dais], holding facing bust of the Holy Infant / Andronicus standing facing, holding labarum and globus cruciger, being crowned by Christ, holding Gospels. DOC 3b; CLBC 5.3.1; SB 1985. Near EF, brown surfaces. An attractive example. (\$200)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection.



869. Isaac Comnenus. Usurper in Cyprus, 1185-1191. AE Tetarteron (22mm, 3.59 g, 7h). Secondary mint on Cyprus. Struck 1187-1191(?). Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing / Isaac standing facing, holding cruciform scepter and akakia, being crowned by the Virgin Mary. DOC 10a; CLBC 6.3.6.A; SB 1998. VF, earthen black patina. Scarce. (\$300)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection.

Not a great deal is known about the usurper Isaac Comnenus, although the contemporary historical sources are in agreement that he was a tyrant. He served as governor of Cilicia under Manuel I, during which time he was captured and imprisoned by the Armenians. Eventually ransomed by the Knights Templar (by this time Andronicus I was emperor), Isaac soon afterward made his way to Cyprus, where he employed forged imperial documents to take control of the island as governor. Once established, he proclaimed himself emperor.

While our knowledge of the events of Isaac's reign is poor, our understanding of his downfall – not by imperial forces, but at the hands of an unlikely source – is clearer. As recounted in DOC (pp. 354–355):

At the end of April 1191, a number of ships separated by a storm from the main fleet of Richard I of England, then participating in the Third Crusade, appeared off the island [i.e., Cyprus], and several were indeed wrecked upon its shores near Limassol. Survivors from these latter ships were robbed (the plundering of wrecks was something that Andronicus had legislated against), and some were imprisoned, although others seem to have managed to defend themselves.

On 6 May Richard himself and the remainder of the fleet arrived, demanding restitution of the goods taken from men and ships. Isaac refused, and a preliminary battle took place on the shore, resulting in the flight of the Byzantines. The following day Richard and his army made a surprise early attack on Isaac's camp, and gained all its contents (Isaac was behaving in imperial fashion, so the wealth involved was considerable), with the usurper fleeing naked. A more extensive campaign followed, punctuated by a meeting at which Isaac did homage and promised tribute, and ending with his surrender and imprisonment. On 5 June Richard and his fleet sailed for Acre, leaving a small garrison on the island.



870. Isaac II Angelus. First reign, 1185-1195. EL Aspron Trachy (27mm, 3.49 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. The Virgin Mary enthroned facing, holding facing bust of the Holy Infant / Isaac standing facing, holding cruciform scepter and akakia, being crowned by St. Michael the Archangel, holding scepter with tripartite tip. DOC 2a; CLBC 7.2.1; SB 2002. Good VF, toned, a few minor scratches in margins. (\$300)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection.

Presentation of the Hagia Sophia



871. Ekdikoi of the Hagia Sophia. Circa 12th century. PB Seal (55mm, 93.01 g, 12h). [+Y]ΠΕΡΓΙΑ ΘΕΟΤΟΚΕ ΡΟΗΘΕΙ, the Virgin Mary standing right and Justinian I standing left, both with heads facing, supporting between them a model of the Hagia Sophia with a disproportionately large dome surmounted by cross; Η/Α/Τ/Ι/Α/ C/Ο/Φ/Ι/Α above and below model, C–Φ across field / +TOIC ΘΕ/OCERCETA(sic)/ TOIC ΠΡΕC/RVTEPOIC/ KAI EKKΛH/CEKΔIC in six lines; – • – above and below. BLS II 63. EF, brown patina. Exceptional condition. A highly impressive piece. (\$3000)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection. Ex Triton V (25 January 2002), lot 2304.



872. Alexius III Angelus-Comnenus. 1195-1203. AV Hyperpyron (29mm, 4.20 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 1197-1203. Christ Pantokrator standing facing on dais / Alexius, holding akakia, and St. Constantine standing facing, supporting patriarchal cross between them. DOC 1b; CLBC 8.1.1B; SB 2008. Near EF, misaligned strike on obverse, minor marks in margins. (\$400)

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873. Leo Gabalas. *Kaisar* in Rhodes, fl. circa 1232/3-1240/8. Æ (19mm, 1.34 g, 10h). Uncertain mint in Rhodes. KAI / CAP O BA AA[...] / [...]OI / AOC (TOY) / BACIAE[...] in four lines. DOC 1; SB -. VF, earthen black-green patina. Very rare. (\$750)

874. John Comnenus-Ducas. As despot of Thessalonica, 1242-1244. Æ Trachy (17mm, 1.45 g, 6h). Crescent surrounded by alternating stars and quatrefoil rosettes / John standing facing, holding labarum and globus cruciger. P. Protonotarios, "More rare or unpublished coins of the empires of Nicaea and Thessalonica," *NumCirc* LXXXII/2 (Feb. 1974), 14 = DOC (29.2) (this coin, illustrated on pl. XLIII); CLBC 14.19.3; SB 2215. Good VF, brown patina. Rare this nice. (\$500)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection. Ex LHS 97 (10 May 2006), lot 186.

This coin is reportedly from a hoard of small module trachea found in eastern Thrace (see Protonotarios p. 54).



875. Theodore I Comnenus-Lascaris. Emperor of Nicaea, 1208-1222. EL Aspron Trachy (35mm, 3.74 g, 6h). Magnesia mint. Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing; ornament on each side of throne / Theodore and St. Theodore standing facing, holding staff topped by eight-pointed star between them. DOC 2.3-4; SB 2064. Choice EF, two minor natural holes due to thinness of flan. Sharply struck from fresh dies. (\$300)

876. John III Ducas (Vatatzes). Emperor of Nicaea, 1222-1254. AV Hyperpyron (25mm, 4.17 g, 6h). Magnesia mint. Struck circa 1232-1254(?). Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing / John standing facing, holding labarum and akakia, being crowned by the Virgin Mary. DOC 6b.1-9; SB 2073. Good VF, toned, graffiti in reverse margin. (\$300)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection.



877. John III Ducas (Vatatzes). Emperor of Nicaea, 1222-1254. AR Trachy (28mm, 2.47 g, 6h). Magnesia mint. Facing bust of Christ Emmanuel / John and St. Theodore standing facing, each holding sword and supporting patriarchal cross between them. DOC (23a) (same rev. die); SB 2077. VF, toned, porosity. Very rare, one of two on CoinArchives. (\$1000)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection. Ex Moneta Imperii Romani Byzantini Collection (Stack's, 12 January 2009), lot 3305 (further pedigree cited there is erroneous).



878. Michael VIII Palaeologus. 1261-1282. AV Hyperpyron (28mm, 4.11 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Half-length figure of the Virgin Mary, *orans*, within city walls with six towers; three pellets to left and right / Emperor kneeling slightly right, being presented by Archangel Michael to Christ enthroned slightly left, holding scroll. DOC 2-3; PCPC 4, sigla 32; Morgan Fitts p. 35 (this coin illustrated); SB 2242. VF, minor flan cracks, scratches and graffiti in margins. (\$300)

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879. Andronicus II Palaeologus. 1282-1328. AV Hyperpyron (24mm, 4.19 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 1282-1295. Half-length figure of the Virgin Mary, *orans*, within city walls with six towers; C/N-C flanking Virgin / Andronicus kneeling right, being blessed by Christ standing facing; C/N to right, uncertain siglon possibly between emperor and Christ's feet. DOC 220-8 var. (sigla); PCPC 91B (unlisted sigla); LPC p. 34, 1; SB 2326. VF, typical weakness in areas. (\$300)

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880. Andronicus II Palaeologus. 1282-1328. BI Tornese (19mm, 0.68 g, 12h). Constantinople mint. Struck 1282-1295. Andronicus standing facing, holding cross-tipped scepter and akakia; *manus Dei* to upper right / Cross pattée with pellets in quarters. DOC 551-7; PCPC 94A; LPC p. 36, 4; SB 2327. VF, toned, a few old scratches. (\$200)

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881. Andronicus II Palaeologus, with Michael IX. 1282-1328. Æ Assarion (20mm, 1.99 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 1294-1320. K[V]PIE CΩCON T(OV)C BACIAIC ("Lord, preserve the emperors"), facing bust of Christ / Andronicus and Michael standing facing, holding labarum between them. DOC 6818-2; PCPC 169; LPC p. 90, 37; SB 2436. VF, dark green patina. (\$300)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection. Ex Gorny & Mosch 208 (16 October 2012), lot 2510.

Only Trebizond Empress to Strike Coins



882. Theodora. Empress of Trebizond, Circa 1285. AR Asper (23mm, 3.12 g, 6h). St. Eugenius standing facing, holding long cross / Theodora standing facing, holding globus cruciger; *manus Dei* to upper left. Retowski 1; SB 2618. Good VF, lightly toned, uneven strike. Rare. (\$750)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 66 (19 May 2004), lot 1825.



883. John V Palaeologus. 1341-1391. AR Basilikon (19mm, 1.22 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck late 1341(?). Half-length figure of John V, holding labarum and globus cruciger, below figure of Christ with hands outstretched / Full-length figures of St. Demetrius, holding cross before chest, and Andronicus, *orans*, standing facing. DOC 944; PCPC 199 (Andronicus III); LPC p. 120, 7 (Andronicus III); SB 2474 (Andronicus III). VF, toned, scratches in obverse field. Very rare. (\$2000)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection. Ex Moneta Imperii Romani Byzantini Collection (Stack's, 12 January 2009), lot 3346; Lanz 76 (18 May 1996), lot 1007.



884. John V Palaeologus, with Anna of Savoy (Regent). 1341-1391. AR Basilikon (20mm, 1.21 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing / Anna, holding cruciform scepter, and John, holding akakia and cruciform scepter, standing facing. DOC 1060; PCPC 277 var. (Anna holding trilobate scepter); LPC p. 132, 2 var. (same); SB 2503. VF, toned. (\$1000)

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885. John V Palaeologus, with John VI. 1341-1391. AV Hyperpyron (26mm, 4.18 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 1347-1353. Half-length figure of the Virgin Mary, *orans*, within city walls with four towers; stars flanking uppermost tower; B and A flanking Virgin / Christ standing facing, crowning John VI (beardless) and John V (bearded) kneeling to either side. Cf. DOC 1193 (for type); LBC 849 = S. Bendall, "A Note on the Hyperpyra of John V and John VI (1347-1354)," *NumCirc* CXII.5 (October 2004), p. 297, Sigla C (second coin referenced); PCPC 285.2 (unlisted sigla); LPC p. 138, 1; SB 2526. Good VF, small areas of typical weak strike. Overall even strike on a broad square flan. Rare with these sigla. (\$1000)



886. John V Palaeologus, with John VI. 1341-1391. AR Basilikon (19mm, 0.98 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 1347-1353. Christ Pantokrator standing facing within mandorla composed of pellets; line extending downward from each side of nimbus / John VI and John V standing facing, each holding labarum and akakia between them. Bendall, "Another new silver basilikon of John V and VI, 1347-1352," *NumCirc* CVI/3 (April 1998), 2; cf. DOC p. 184, 2; cf. PCPC (287); cf. LPC p. 140, 3; SB 2528. Good VF, areas of weak strike. Very rare. (\$300)

Most examples of this type have John VI on the left (see CNG 63, lot 1740 for a particularly clear example), but on the current coin the "KNTK" clearly names the right hand figure as John VI.

887. John V Palaeologus, with John VI. 1341-1391. AR Basilikon (19mm, 0.86 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 1347-1353. St. Demetrios standing facing, holding spear and shield / John V and John VI standing facing, each placing hand on breast and holding long cross between them. CNG 96, lot 1038; otherwise unpublished in the standard references. VF, slightly ragged edge. (\$500)

Exceptional John V Stavraton



888. John V Palaeologus. 1341-1391. AV Stavraton (26mm, 8.42 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 1379-1391. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator; lis to left and right / Crowned facing bust of John. Cf. DOC 1278-85; PCPC 327.1-2, sigla 1; LPC p. 154, 2; SB 2510. EF, toned. Exceptional. (\$3000)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 78 (26 May 2014), lot 1331; Elsen 116 (16 March 2013), lot 760.



889. John V Palaeologus, with Anna of Savoy (Regent). 1341-1391. AR Basilikon (21mm, 1.18 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 1341-1342. Anna, holding trilobate scepter and placing hand on breast, and John, holding akakia and cruciform scepter, standing facing / Andronicus III kneeling right, being blessed by the Virgin Mary standing left. DOC 954-61; PCPC 200 (Andronicus III); LPC p. 122, 8 (Andronicus III); SB 2475 (Andronicus III). VF, areas of flat strike. (\$500)

The Martyrdom of St. Demetrius

890. John V Palaeologus. 1341-1391. AE Assarion (18mm, 1.93 g, 7h). Thessalonica mint. Struck circa 1365-1376. Emperor standing facing, holding cruciform scepter in right hand, cross with which he points to an elaborate structure (church or shrine?) in left; five stars in left field / The martyrdom of St. Demetrius: three soldiers to right, spearing St. Demetrius seated left. DOC 1251-4; PCPC 320; LPC p. 262, 5 (uncertain emperor); SB 2593 (uncertain emperor). Fine, green patina. Very rare and interesting type. (\$200)

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This rare coin shows the the martyrdom of St. Demetius in the dungeons of Thessalonica, where he was imprisoned during the reign of Galerius. Particularly sharp examples clearly show the spears which are being thrust into the saint (see especially DOC 1251 and 1253). The obscurity of this detail on most specimens has led many to interpret the scene as depicting the Magi before the Virgin. Indeed, this interpretation was canonical up until the mid 20th century, "...to the point of being cited by scholars as the sole occasion on which a New Testament scene was represented on a Byzantine coin" (DOC p. 205).



891. John VI Cantacuzene. Second reign, 1353-1354. AR Basilikon (17mm, 0.81 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing; K to left, I to right / John, raising hands in adoration, and St. Demetrius, holding cross, standing slightly facing one another. DOC –; PCPC 301 var. (unlisted sigla); LPC p. 148, 1; SB 2540. VF, minor striking weakness. Rare with these sigla. (\$500)



892. Manuel II Palaeologus. 1391-1425. AR Stavraton (25mm, 6.96 g, 6h). Light (Class II) coinage. Constantinople mint. Struck 1403-1425. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator; lis to left, K to right / Crowned facing bust of Manuel; pellet to left and right. DOC 1403-5; PCPC 332. 9, sigla 13; LPC p. 160, 1; SB 2549. Good VF, toned, flan cracks. (\$300)

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893. Manuel II Palaeologus. 1391-1425. AR Stavraton (23mm, 7.05 g, 6h). Light (Class II) coinage. Constantinople mint. Struck 1403-1425. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator; pellet above M to left, pellet above K to right / Crowned facing bust of Manuel; pellet to left and right. DOC 1397 var. (obv. sigla reversed); Bendall 332, unlisted sigla; LPC p. 160, 1; SB 2549. Near EF, toned, minor striking weakness, flan crack. (\$300)



894. Manuel II Palaeologus. 1391-1425. AR Stavrakon (23mm, 7.07 g, 6h). Light (Class II) coinage. Constantinople mint. Struck 1403-1425. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator; M to [left] and right / Crowned facing bust of Manuel; pellet to left and right. DOC 1398-1400 var.; Bendall 332.4 var., sigla 7; LPC p. 160, 1 var.; SB 2549. VF, toned, minor striking weakness. Interesting variety with the inner reverse legend beginning at 6 o'clock rather than 12. (\$300)



895. Manuel II Palaeologus. 1391-1425. AR Half Stavrakon (18mm, 3.48 g, 6h). Light (Class II) coinage. Constantinople mint. Struck 1403-1425. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator; C to left, Φ to right / Crowned facing bust of Manuel; Φ to left, C to right. DOC 1453 (same obv. die); Bendall 334.26, sigla 51; LPC p. 160, 2; SB 2551. Good VF, toned, slightly irregular flan. (\$200)

896. Manuel II Palaeologus. 1391-1425. AR Half Stavrakon (20mm, 3.45 g, 6h). Light (Class II) coinage. Constantinople mint. Struck 1403-1425. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator; C to left, Φ to right / Crowned facing bust of Manuel; Φ to left, C to right. DOC 1456 (same rev. die); Bendall 334.26, sigla 51; LPC p. 160, 2; SB 2551. VF. (\$200)



897. Manuel II Palaeologus. 1391-1425. AR Half Stavrakon (19mm, 3.54 g, 8h). Light (Class II) coinage. Constantinople mint. Struck 1403-1425. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator; flower to left / Crowned facing bust of Manuel; pellet to left and right. DOC 1472-9 (same dies); Bendall 334, sigla 69; LPC p. 160, 2; SB 2552. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

898. John VII Palaeologus. Regent, 1399-1402. AR Half Stavrakon (20mm, 3.40 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator / Crowned facing bust of John; pellet to left and right. DOC 1771-80; PCPC 349.12, sigla 18; LPC p. 172, 2; SB 2565. VF, toned. (\$200)

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899. John VIII Palaeologus. 1425-1448. AR Stavrakon (24mm, 7.14 g, 1h). Constantinople mint. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator; K to left, lis to right / Crowned facing bust of John; pellet to left and right. DOC 1611-8; Bendall 348.2, sigla 2; LPC p. 172, 1; SB 2563. Good VF, toned, minor striking weakness. (\$300)



900. John VIII Palaeologus. 1425-1448. AR Stavraton (24mm, 7.14 g, 1h). Constantinople mint. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator; pellet above lis to left, pellet above χ to right / Crowned facing bust of John; pellet to left and right. DOC 1631 var. (no pellets on obv.); Bendall 348, sigla 1 var. (same); LPC p. 172, 1; SB 2563. Good VF, toned, a few edge splits. (\$300)

901. John VIII Palaeologus. 1425-1448. AR Stavraton (25mm, 7.00 g, 1h). Constantinople mint. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator; lis to left, χ to right / Crowned facing bust of John; pellet to left and right. DOC 1636-8; Bendall 348.1, sigla 1; LPC p. 172, 1; SB 2563. Good VF, toned, minor striking weakness. (\$300)



902. John VIII Palaeologus. 1425-1448. AR Stavraton (24mm, 7.08 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator; lis to left, pellet to right / Crowned facing bust of John; pellet to left and right. DOC 1649-58; Bendall 348.8, sigla 6; LPC p. 172, 1; SB 2563. Good VF, toned. Well centered and struck. (\$300)

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903. John VIII Palaeologus. 1425-1448. AR Half Stavraton (19mm, 3.39 g). Brockage strike. Constantinople mint. Incuse of reverse / Crowned facing bust of John; pellet to left and right. DOC 1753 (for another brockage from the same rev. die); Bendall 349; LPC p. 172, 2; SB 2565. Good VF, toned. (\$200)



904. Michael. Emperor of Trebizond, 1344-1349. \mathcal{A} E Trachy (23mm, 1.92 g, 6h). Facing bust of St. Eugenius, holding long cross / Facing bust of Michael, holding trilobate scepter and shield. Cf. Retowski 7-10; SB 2627. VF, brown patina, flan crack. Rare. (\$300)

From the Prue Morgan Fitts Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 90 (23 May 2012), lot 1967.

EARLY MEDIEVAL & ISLAMIC COINAGE

The Joan Wilde Collection of Axumite



905. AXUM. Endubis. Late 3rd century. AV (14mm, 2.71 g, 12h). Draped bust right, wearing head-cloth, between two grain ears; pellet-in-crescent above / Draped bust right, wearing head-cloth, between two grain ears; pellet-in-crescent above. Hahn, *Aksumite* 1; Munro-Hay type 1; BMC Axum 1-3. Good VF. (\$750)

From the Joan Wilde Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 41 (19 March 1997), lot 2489.

The reverse legend can be translated as “of the Axumites, man of Dakhu”.



906. AXUM. Endubis. Late 3rd century. AR (14mm, 2.19 g, 12h). Draped bust right, wearing head-cloth; pellet-in-crescent above / Draped bust right, wearing head-cloth; pellet-in-crescent above. Hahn, *Aksumite* 2; Munro-Hay type 2; BMC Axum 4-9. Good VF, toned. Excellent for issue. (\$1000)

From the Joan Wilde Collection. Ex Spink 175 (28 September 2005), lot 326.



907. AXUM. Aphilas. Circa 300-320. AV (8mm, 0.30 g, 12h). Draped bust right, wearing head-cloth; pellet-in-crescent before / AΦI/ΛAC BACI/ΛEY in four lines. Hahn, *Aksumite* 6; Munro-Hay type 8; BMC Axum 10-11. Choice EF, minor earthen deposits. Lustrous. (\$500)

From the Joan Wilde Collection.



908. AXUM. Aphilas. Circa 300-320. Gilt AR (13mm, 0.71 g, 12h). Draped bust right, wearing head-cloth; pellet-in-crescent above / Draped bust right, wearing head-cloth, within circular border; pellet-in-crescent above. Hahn, *Aksumite* 8; Munro-Hay type 10; BMC Axum 12-9. VF, cleaning scratches. (\$300)

From the Joan Wilde Collection. Ex Dr. Anton C. R. Dreesman Collection (Spink 1239, 13 July 2000), lot 916.



909. AXUM. Ousanas I. Circa 300-330. Gilt AR (13mm, 0.77 g, 12h). Draped bust right, wearing head-cloth; pellet-in-crescent above / Draped bust right, wearing head-cloth, within circular border; pellet-in-crescent above. Hahn, *Aksumite* 14; Munro-Hay type 28; BMC Axum 29-39. Choice EF, toned. (\$500)

From the Joan Wilde Collection, purchased from CNG in 2002.

910. AXUM. Ezanas. Circa 330-360. Gilt AR (13mm, 0.94 g, 12h). Draped bust right, wearing head-cloth, within circular border; above, disc with four rays / Draped bust right, wearing head-cloth, within circular border. Hahn, *Aksumite* 22a; Munro-Hay type 43; BMC Axum 71-2. Superb EF, toned, very minor flaw on reverse. (\$500)

From the Joan Wilde Collection. Ex Triton V (15 January 2002), lot 2328.



911. AXUM. Anonymous. Circa 390. AV (18mm, 1.60 g, 1h). Crowned and draped bust right, holding scepter, between two grain ears; symbol above; all within circular border / Draped bust right, wearing head-cloth, holding branch or fly-whisk, between two grain ears; all within circular border. Hahn, *Aksumite* 31; Munro-Hay type 63; BMC Axum 292 var. (obv. legend, no symbol above crown). Good VF. Rare with symbol above obverse bust. (\$1000)

From the Joan Wilde Collection, purchased from Tom Cederlind.



912. AXUM. Ebana. Circa 440-470. AV (16mm, 1.58 g, 12h). Crowned and draped bust right, holding scepter, between two grain ears; all within circular border / Draped bust right, wearing head-cloth, holding branch or fly-whisk, between two grain ears; all within circular border. Hahn, *Aksumite* 34.1; Munro-Hay type 71; BMC Axum 304. VF. (\$500)

From the Joan Wilde Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 53 (15 March 2000), lot 1006.

913. AXUM. Nezool. Circa 470-490. AV (18mm, 1.54 g, 12h). Crowned and draped bust right, holding branch or fly-whisk, between two grain ears; large cross stemming from head / Draped bust right, holding branch or fly-whisk, between two grain ears; large cross stemming from head. Hahn, *Aksumite* 38d; Munro-Hay type 82; BMC Axum 401. Good VF. (\$1000)

From the Joan Wilde Collection, purchased from Tom Cederlind.



914. AXUM. Ousanas III (Ousas). Circa 490-510. AV (17mm, 1.63 g, 12h). Crowned and draped bust, holding scepter, between two grain ears; B behind; all within circular border / Draped bust right, holding branch or fly-whisk, between two grain ears; all within circular border. Hahn, *Aksumite* 37a; Munro-Hay type 85; BMC Axum –. Good VF. (\$750)

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915. AXUM. Ousanas III (Ousana). Circa 490-510. AV (19mm, 1.63 g, 12h). Crowned and draped bust right, holding branch or fly-whisk, between two grain ears; symbol above / Draped bust right, wearing head-cloth, holding branch or fly-whisk, between two grain ears; cross above. Hahn, *Aksumite* 37d; Munro-Hay type 89; BMC Axum 405 var. (obv. legend, also holding spear on obv.). Good VF, die break on obverse. (\$750)

From the Joan Wilde Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 729974 (January 2002).



916. AXUM. Kaleb. Circa 510-540. AV (17mm, 1.55 g, 12h). Crowned and draped bust right between two grain ears; all within circular border / Draped bust right, wearing head-cloth, holding branch or fly-whisk; all within circular border. Hahn, *Aksumite* 41c; Munro-Hay type 102; BMC Axum 409 var. (slightly different legends). VF, light earthen deposits. Rare. (\$1000)

From the Joan Wilde Collection. Ex Morton & Eden (23 November 2004), lot 703.



917. AXUM. Israel. Circa 540-580. AV (18mm, 1.50 g, 12h). Crowned and draped bust right, between two grain ears, the one on the right being held at the stem; all within circular border / +IC+ΔP+AH+Λ (*sic*), draped bust right, wearing head-cloth, between two grain ears, the one on the right being held at the stem; all within circular border. Hahn, *Aksumite* 46; Munro-Hay type 143; BMC Axum –. Good VF. Rare. (\$1000)

From the Joan Wilde Collection. Ex Morton & Eden (25 May 2005), lot 1114.



918. AXUM. Joel. Circa 580-620. AE (15mm, 1.05 g, 1h). Crowned and draped bust right; small cross before / Greek cross. Hahn, *Aksumite* 59b; Munro-Hay type 131; BMC Axum 457. Good VF, green patina, light earthen deposits. Excellent for issue. (\$300)

From the Joan Wilde Collection, purchased from Tom Cederlind.



- 919. AXUM, Joel.** Circa 580-620. Æ (13mm, 1.32 g, 5h). Crowned and draped bust facing; small cross to right / Latin cross. Hahn, *Aksumite* 61b; Munro-Hay type 134; BMC Axum 482. Near EF, dark brown patina. Choice. (\$300)

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- 920. VISIGOTHS, Spain. Witteric.** 603-609. AV Tremissis (1920mm, 1.47 g, 6h). Ispali (Sevilla) mint. + VVITTIRICVS REX, facing bust / + PIYS ISPALI, facing bust. CNV 150.1; MV 190a; Miles, *Visigoths* 140b; MEC 1 –. Good VF. (\$500)

- 921. VISIGOTHS, Spain. Witteric.** 603-609. AV Tremissis (19mm, 1.49 g, 6h). Toletto (Toledo) mint. + VVITTIRICVS REX, facing bust / + TOLETO PIVS, facing bust. CNV 153.1; MV 186b; Miles, *Visigoths* 137a; MEC 1, 229. Good VF. (\$600)



- 922. VISIGOTHS, Spain. Witteric.** 603-609. AV Tremissis (20mm, 1.43 g, 6h). Emereta (Mérida) mint. + VVITTIRICVS RE+, facing bust / + EMERE T A PIVS, facing bust. CNV 175.2; MV 193a; Miles, *Visigoths* 143h; MEC 1, 227 var. (rev. legend). Good VF, obverse struck with slightly rusty die. (\$600)

- 923. VISIGOTHS, Spain. Witteric.** 603-609. AV Tremissis (19mm, 1.47 g, 6h). Emereta (Mérida) mint. + VVITTIRICVS RE+, facing bust / + EMERE T A PIVS, facing bust. CNV 175.8; MV 193b; Miles, *Visigoths* 143a; MEC 1, 227. VF, lightly toned. (\$500)



- 924. VISIGOTHS, Spain. Sisebut.** 612-621. AV Tremissis (20mm, 1.44 g, 6h). Eliberi (Granada) mint. + SISEBYTYS RE, facing bust / I PIVS ELIBER + (sic), facing bust. CNV 217.1 var. (rev. legend); MV 272b var. (same); Miles, *Visigoths* –; MEC 1, –. Near EF. (\$500)

- 925. VISIGOTHS, Spain. Sisebut.** 612-621. AV Tremissis (20mm, 1.50 g, 6h). Ispali (Sevilla) mint. + SISEBYTYS REX, facing bust / + • ISPALI PIYS •, facing bust. CNV 219.8; MV 274d; Miles, *Visigoths* 187c; MEC 1, 232. Near EF, flan slightly bent at edge. (\$500)



926. VISIGOTHS, Spain. Sisebut. 612-621. AV Tremissis (19mm, 1.42 g, 5h). Toletó (Toledo) mint. + SISEBYTYS REX, facing bust / + TOLETO PIVS, facing bust. CNV 229; MV 267a; Miles, *Visigoths* 183a; MEC 1, 234. Good VF. (\$500)

927. VISIGOTHS, Spain. Sisebut. 612-621. AV Tremissis (20mm, 1.51 g, 6h). Emerita (Mérida) mint. + SISEBVTVS RE(S with crossbar), facing bust / + EMERI T A PIVS, facing bust. CNV 258.12; MV 285d; Miles, *Visigoths* —; MEC 1, —. Good VF, slightly ragged flan. (\$500)



928. VISIGOTHS, Spain. Swinthila. 621-631. AV Tremissis (20mm, 1.45 g, 6h). Barbi (Málaga) mint. + SVIITHILA RE, facing bust / + PIVS BARBI, facing bust. CNV 284.5; MV 366f; Miles, *Visigoths* 224d; cf. MEC 1, 235 (for type). Good VF. (\$600)

929. VISIGOTHS, Spain. Swinthila. 621-631. AV Tremissis (19mm, 1.52 g, 6h). Emerita (Mérida) mint. + SVIITHILA REX, facing bust / + EMERI T A PIYS, facing bust. CNV 327.15; MV 394a; Miles, *Visigoths* 235l; MEC 1 —. Good VF. (\$600)



930. LOMBARDS, Beneventum. Sico. 817-832. AR Denaro (17mm, 1.17 g, 3h). + PRIHCES BEHEBEH • TI*, cruciform monogram of Sico with central quadrangle; wedge in first corner / • ARCHANGELVS MICHAEL, cross potent on two steps; wedge to right. CNI XVIII 62/31 (obv./rev.); cf. BMC Vandals 11-2; cf. MEC 1, 1105; Biaggi 323. Good VF. (\$1000)

Ex Norman Frank Collection (Triton XII, 6 January 2009), lot 861; Classical Numismatic Group 63 (21 May 2003), lot 1606.



931. LOMBARDS, Beneventum. Interregnum. 890-897. AR Denaro (19mm, 1.10 g, 9h). + BENEVENTV, Latin cross; A and ω flanking / + (horizontal S)C•A MARIA, large X with central crossbar. CNI XVIII 1 var. (wedge at end of rev. legend; attributed to Pietro, Bishop regent); BMC Vandals —; MEC 1, 1119. Good VF, toned. Very rare. (\$2000)



932. **MEROVINGIANS, Metz.** Circa 585-620. AV Tremissis (14mm, 1.24 g, 6h). Teudigisilus, moneyer. **MET ALS**, diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / **TEVD • EGISILVS**, cross potent set on globe, which is set on ground line; **V II** across lower field. Stahl A1b; NM 7; Belfort 2908 var. (no pellet at beginning of rev. legend); Prou 1012; MEC 1, -. VF. Of fine style. Rare. (\$3000)

Found near Feltwell, Norfolk, circa 2010

Bourges Mint



933. **CAROLINGIANS. Louis 'le Pieux' (the Pious).** As Emperor Louis I, 814-840. AR Denier (21mm, 1.75 g, 6h). Class 2. Bituriges (Bourges) mint. Struck 819-822. ✠ **HLVDOVVICVS IIIP**, cross pattée / **BITV/RIGES** in two lines. Coupland, *Money*, -; Depeyrot 177; M&G 410 (central pellet on rev.); MEC 1, 766-767 var. (same). Near EF, toned. Sharply struck. (\$500)

From the Michael Joffre Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 60 (22 May 2002), lot 2082.

Bourges as Aquitania Mint



934. **CAROLINGIANS. Louis 'le Pieux' (the Pious).** As Emperor Louis I, 814-840. AR Denier (21mm, 1.79 g, 4h). Class 2. Aquitania (Bourges) mint. Struck 819-822. ✠ **HLVDOVVICVS IIIP**, cross pattée / **AQVITANIA** in two lines; ✠ above and below. Coupland, *Money*, -; Depeyrot 178; M&G 390; MEC 1, 763-764. Near EF, lightly toned. Well struck. (\$500)

From the Michael Joffre Collection. Ex Elsen FPL 207 (January-February 2000), no. 634.

Melle Mint



935. **CAROLINGIANS. Louis 'le Pieux' (the Pious).** As Emperor Louis I, 814-840. AR Denier (22mm, 1.73 g, 3h). Class 2. Metallum (Melle) mint. Struck 819-822. ✠ **HLVDOVVICVS IIIP**, cross pattée / **META/LLVM** in two lines. Coupland, *Money*, Class II, 3; Depeyrot 609; cf. M&G 398 (for type); MEC 1, 774-776. Good VF, toned. Well struck. (\$500)

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Paris Mint



936. CAROLINGIANS. Louis 'le Pieux' (the Pious). As Emperor Louis I, 814-840. AR Denier (20mm, 1.75 g, 9h). Class 2. Parisii (Paris) mint. Struck 819-822. ✠ **HILDOVICVS IIIP**, cross pattée / **PARISI** across field. Coupland, *Money* –; Depeyrot 759; M&G 361; MEC 1, 781. Good VF, toned. (\$500)

From the Michael Joffre Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Review XXVII (Summer 2002), no. 100.



937. CAROLINGIANS. Charles le Chauve (the Bald). As Charles II, King of West Francia, 840-877. AR Denier (22mm, 1.69 g, 3h). Class 1. Metallum (Melle) mint. Struck 840-864. ✠ **CARLVS RE FR**, cross pattée / **META LLVM** in two lines; • in center. Coupland, *Early 13*; Depeyrot 621; M&G 1056; MEC 1, –. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$300)

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938. CAROLINGIANS. Odo (Eudes). King of West Francia, 887-898. AR Denier (22mm, 1.74 g, 12h). Limovicas (Limoges) mint. ✠ **GRATIA D-RI RE**, ✠/◇◇◇/✠ in three lines / ✠ **LIMOVICAS CIVIS**, cross pattée. Depeyrot 511; M&G 1332; MEC 1, 973. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$300)

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939. CRUSADERS, County of Tripoli. Bohémond VII. 1275-1287. AR Demi gros (21mm, 2.07 g, 3h). Tripolis (Tripoli) mint. ✠ **SEPTIMVS : BOEMVNDVS : COMES**, cross pattée within tressure of twelve arcs; pelleted Ss / ✠ **CIVITAS : TRIPOLIS : SVRIE**, triple-towered castle façade; towers and walls crenelated; all within tressure of twelve arcs; pelleted Ss. Metcalf, *Crusades* 503; CCS 27. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$300)

From the Michael Joffre Collection.

Richard Lands on Cyprus

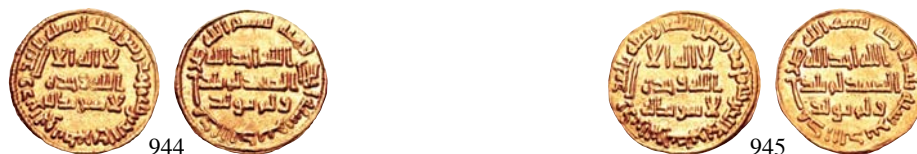


- 940. CRUSADERS, Cyprus. Richard.** King of England, 1189-1199. Æ Tetarteron (17mm, 0.74 g, 6h). Crowned facing bust, holding cross-tipped scepter and globus cruciger / Cross on three steps; arms ending in R € X. Metcalf, *Lusignan* p. 2; R. Bendall, "A Cypriot Coin of Richard I Lion-heart?" *NumCirc* CX.2 (April 2002), pp. 62-3; I. and W. Schultze, "A Cypriot Coin of Richard I Lion-heart," *NumCirc* CXI.1 (February 2003), pp. 6-7; R. Bendall, "Richard I in Cyprus Again," *NumCirc* CXXII.2 (April 2004), pp. 85-6. VF, earthen black patina, minor scratches. Clear details for issue. Rare and historically interesting. (\$1000)

In April 1191, a fleet bearing English forces and the fiancée of Richard the Lion-heart, Berengaria of Navarre, encountered rough seas off the coast of Cyprus. The stranded English were treated harshly by the rebel Byzantine prince Isaac Comnenus, ruler of Cyprus, who held a reputation for brutality. Richard, following in his own fleet on his way to assist his cousin Guy of Lusignan at Acre, landed at Limassol in May and in short order defeated and captured Isaac. Richard only remained on Cyprus for a few weeks before selling the island to the Knights Templar and continuing on to the Holy Land. In 1192, the Templars in turn sold Cyprus to Guy, now dispossessed of his fief in Palestine, who founded the Lusignan dynasty there. These rare and enigmatic tetartera, with their Byzantine style portrait and cross with the Latin legend REX, were probably struck in Cyprus for Richard during his brief stopover on that island. They have been found in equal numbers on Cyprus and in Syria-Palestine, indicating that they were struck on Cyprus and then accompanied the English on their continuing crusade.



- 941. ISLAMIC, Umayyad Caliphate. temp. 'Abd al-Malik ibn Marwan.** AH 65-86 / AD 685-705. AV Dinar (20mm, 4.24 g, 7h). Unnamed (Dimashq [Damascus]?) mint. Dated AH 79 (AD 698/9). AGC I 42; Album 125. Near EF. (\$500)
- 942. ISLAMIC, Umayyad Caliphate. temp. 'Abd al-Malik ibn Marwan.** AH 65-86 / AD 685-705. AV Dinar (20mm, 4.26 g, 6h). Unnamed (Dimashq [Damascus]?) mint. Dated AH 81 (AD 700/1). AGC I 43; Album 125. EF. (\$500)
- 943. ISLAMIC, Umayyad Caliphate. temp. 'Umar ibn Abd al-Aziz.** AH 99-101 / AD 717-720. AV Dinar (20mm, 4.24 g, 6h). Unnamed (Dimashq [Damascus]?) mint. Dated AH 100 (AD 718/9). AGC I 43; Album 132. Near EF. (\$500)



- 944. ISLAMIC, Umayyad Caliphate. temp. 'Umar ibn Abd al-Aziz or Yazid II ibn 'Abd al-Malik.** AH 99-105 / AD 717-724. AV Dinar (20mm, 4.28 g, 4h). Unnamed (Dimashq [Damascus]?) mint. Dated AH 101 (AD 719/20). AGC I 43; Album 132 or 134. EF. (\$500)
- 945. ISLAMIC, Umayyad Caliphate. temp. Yazid II ibn 'Abd al-Malik.** AH 101-105 / AD 720-724. AV Dinar (20mm, 4.22 g, 6h). Unnamed (Dimashq [Damascus]?) mint. Dated AH 103 (AD 721/2). AGC I 43; Album 134. Good VF. (\$500)



- 946. ISLAMIC, Umayyad Caliphate. temp. Hisham ibn 'Abd al-Malik.** AH 105-125 / AD 724-743. AV Dinar (20mm, 4.25 g, 6h). Unnamed (Dimashq [Damascus]?) mint. Dated AH 109 (AD 727/8). AGC I 43; Album 136. Near EF. (\$500)
- 947. ISLAMIC, Umayyad Caliphate. temp. Hisham ibn 'Abd al-Malik.** AH 105-125 / AD 724-743. AV Dinar (20mm, 4.26 g, 5h). Unnamed (Dimashq [Damascus]?) mint. Dated AH 111 (AD 729/30). AGC I 43; Album 136. EF. (\$500)



948. ISLAMIC, Umayyad Caliphate. temp. Hisham ibn 'Abd al-Malik. AH 105-125 / AD 724-743. AV Dinar (20mm, 4.24 g, 7h). Unnamed (Dimashq [Damascus]?) mint. Dated AH 115 (AD 733/4). AGC I 43; Album 136. Near EF. (\$500)

949. ISLAMIC, Umayyad Caliphate. temp. Hisham ibn 'Abd al-Malik. AH 105-125 / AD 724-743. AR Dirhem (27mm, 2.71 g, 6h). al-Andalus (Qurtubah [Cordoba]) mint. Dated AH 116 (AD 734/5). Gomez, *Hispano* 17 var. (AH date); Klat 129; Album 137. VF, toned. (\$500)

950. ISLAMIC, Umayyad Caliphate. temp. Hisham ibn 'Abd al-Malik. AH 105-125 / AD 724-743. AV Dinar (20mm, 4.25 g, 6h). Unnamed (Dimashq [Damascus]?) mint. Dated AH 120 (AD 737/8). AGC I 43; Album 136. Near EF. (\$500)



951. ISLAMIC, Umayyad Caliphate. temp. Hisham ibn 'Abd al-Malik. AH 105-125 / AD 724-743. AV Dinar (20mm, 4.25 g, 7h). Unnamed (Dimashq [Damascus]?) mint. Dated AH 121 (AD 738/9). AGC I 43; Album 136. Near EF. (\$500)

952. ISLAMIC, Umayyad Caliphate. temp. Hisham ibn 'Abd al-Malik. AH 105-125 / AD 724-743. AV Dinar (20mm, 4.20 g, 10h). Unnamed (Dimashq [Damascus]?) mint. Dated AH 123 (AD 740/1). AGC I 43; Album 136. VF, light scratch in reverse field. (\$300)

953. ISLAMIC, Umayyad Caliphate. temp. Hisham ibn 'Abd al-Malik. AH 105-125 / AD 724-743. AV Dinar (20mm, 4.26 g, 5h). Unnamed (Dimashq [Damascus]?) mint. Dated AH 124 (AD 741/2). AGC I 43; Album 136. Near EF. (\$500)



954. ISLAMIC, Umayyad Caliphate. temp. Hisham ibn 'Abd al-Malik or al-Walid II ibn Yazid. AH 105-126 / AD 724-744. AV Dinar (20mm, 4.26 g, 6h). Unnamed (Dimashq [Damascus]?) mint. Dated AH 125 (AD 742/3). AGC I 43; Album 136. Near EF, light scratches in obverse field. (\$500)

955. ISLAMIC, Umayyad Caliphate. temp. al-Walid II ibn Yazid. AH 125-126 / AD 743-744. AV Dinar (20mm, 4.29 g, 7h). Unnamed (Dimashq [Damascus]?) mint. Dated AH 126 (AD 743/4). AGC I 43; Album T138. Good VF, weakly struck at centers, light scratch in obverse field. (\$500)

956. ISLAMIC, Umayyad Caliphate. temp. Marwan II ibn Muhammad. AH 127-132 / AD 744-750. AV Dinar (20mm, 4.27 g, 8h). Unnamed (Dimashq [Damascus]?) mint. Dated AH 129 (AD 746/7). AGC I 43; Album 141. EF. (\$1000)



957. ISLAMIC, al-Maghreb (North Africa). Uncertain. Rashid ibn Hakim(?). Circa AH 130-180 / AD 750-800. Æ Fals (19mm, 4.23 g, 8h). Walila mint. *mimma amara/bihi rashid/bin hakim* in Arabic in three lines / *bismillah çar/b hada al fals/bi-walila* in Arabic in three lines. Zeno 152389 (this coin); otherwise unpublished. Good VF, green patina. Apparently unique. (\$300)

The attribution of this coin to the otherwise unknown local ruler, Rashid ibn Hakim(?), is made through the generous assistance of Stephen Album, who says: "I have tentatively identified Rāshid as a Berber officer who met the founder of the Idrisids (Idris I b. 'Abd Allah) in about AH 169, and accompanied Idris from Mecca to Walila, where Idris established his center, and declared his independence in AH 172. Idris I was assassinated in AH 175, replaced by his son Idris II, who was actually not born until about two months after his father's assassination. In fact, it was Rāshid who supported Idris II and procured his enthronement at his birth. Rāshid remained the regent until he was assassinated, presumably by order of the Aghlabid ruler Ibrahim (presumably by Ibrahim's officials), in AH 186. The father's name of Rāshid is apparently not known, and it is alleged that we was from the Awrabi tribe of the Berbers.

As for the coin, the style suggests that it was probably issued by Rāshid as governor or Walila before the establishment of the Idrisids, i.e., before AH 172. Apparently, Rāshid's position in Walila before AH 172 has not been recorded, except perhaps for this coin."



- 958. ISLAMIC, al-Maghreb (North Africa). Almoravids (*al-Murabitun*). ‘Ali ibn Yusuf. AH 500-537 / AD 1107-1142. AV Dinar (26mm, 3.97 g, 1h). al-Mariyah (Almeria) mint. Dated AH 516 (AD 1122/3). Hazard 284; Lavoix 603-4; Album 466.1. EF. (\$600)**

Extremely Rare Islamic Gigliato



- 959. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Aydıns. Baha' al-Din Ghazi Umur I Beg. AH 734-749 / AD 1334-1348. AR Gigliato (28mm, 3.78 g, 3h). Imitating a Neapolitan gigliato of Roberto I il Saggio (the Wise) d' Angiò. Agios Theologos (Selçuk) mint. * NΘNΘTTA : QUA : FIT : IN : TΘEOLOGOS : (coin which is made in Theologos), king enthroned facing, holding lis-tipped scepter and globus cruciger; throne decorated with lions; cross on breast / * : DE NATHOITTO : DNI : EIUSDEN : LOAI : (by order of the lord of this place), cross fleuree; lis in quarters. Schlumberger p. 485, 7 and cf. pl. XVIII, 15; Scarfea, *Imitazioni* 995; Metcalf, *Crusades* –; CCS –; Album –. VF, toned. Extremely rare. (\$500)**

From the Michael Joffre Collection.

Following the collapse of the Seljuqs of Rum in the early 14th century, a collection of Turkish *beyliks*, or small principalities, took over the regions comprising ancient Ionia, Caria, and Lydia. Many of them established friendly trading relationships with the Crusader successor states in the Aegean, and made use of copies of the Italian gigliati in their commerce. Eventually the gigliato was replaced by the Turkish akçe, as the beyliks were soon to be absorbed by the most powerful of their number, the Ottomans. Mehmet II, the conqueror of Constantinople, brought the last of the emirs under Ottoman control by 1480.



- 960. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (*Kayfa & Amid*). Nur al-Din Muhammad. AH 570-581 / AD 1174-1185. Æ Dirhem (28mm, 14.16 g, 5h). Unlisted (Hisn Kayfa or Amid) mint. Dated AH 571 (AD 1175/6). Angel with right wing raised standing facing, holding serpent; AH date to right and left / Name, title, and genealogy of Nur al-Din Muhammad in five lines; name of Abbasid caliph in left and right outer margins. Whelan Type I, 135-6; S&S Type 9; Album 1821.1. Near EF, attractive brown surfaces, old light scratches in field on obverse. Exceptional for type. (\$500)**



961. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Zangids (*al-Mawsil*). Nasir al-Din Mahmud. AH 616-631 / AD 1219-1234. Æ Dirhem (25mm, 8.23 g, 6h). al-Mawsil mint. Dated AH 627 (AD 1231/2). Crowned Turkish female figure, holding crescent-circle, seated facing between two stars; mint formula and AH date around / Kalima and name and titles of Abbasid caliph in five lines; name and titles of Nasir al-Din Mahmud in outer margin. Whelan Type III, 189-90; S&S Type 67; Album 1870.2. Good VF, brown patina. (\$300)

Ex CNG Inventory 872697 (June 2010).



962. ISLAMIC, Ottoman Empire. Mahmud II. AH 1223-1255 / AD 1808-1839. AV Sultani (25mm, 3.28 g, 1h). al-Jaza'ir (Algiers) mint. Dated AH 1237 (AD 1821/2). Sultan –; Pere 739 var. (date is 1238); KM 66. Good VF, traces of deposits, obverse struck with slightly rusty die. (\$750)

WORLD COINAGE



963. AFGHANISTAN, Durrani Shahs. Mahmud Shah. First reign, AH 1215-1218 / AD 1800-1803. AR Double Rupee (27mm, 23.15 g, 4h). Bahawalpur mint. Dually dated AH **1217** and RY 1 (AD 1802). Persian couplet citing name and titles of Mahmud Shah; AH date to left / Mint and RY date formula. Edge: hand-cut reeding. SICA 9, –; Album 3114; Album 18, lot 821 (same dies); KM 24. EF. (\$500)

964. AFGHANISTAN, Durrani Shahs. Shah Shuja' al-Mulk. First reign, AH 1218-1224 / AD 1803-1809. AR Double Rupee (29mm, 23.05 g, 3h). Bahawalpur mint. Dually dated AH **1218** and RY *ahd* (AD 1803). Persian couplet citing name and titles of Shah Shuja; AH date to left / Mint and RY date formula. Edge: hand-cut reeding. SICA 9, 400 (same dies); Album 3121; KM 254. EF, minor deposits. (\$500)



965. ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. Royal. Gosdantin I. 1298-1299. AR Tram (22mm, 2.82 g, 10h). Gosdantin on horseback riding right, head facing, holding sword and reins / Gosdantin standing facing, holding sword and cross. Cf. AC 416; cf. CCA 1727b/1727c (obv./rev.). Good VF, lightly toned. Rare. (\$3000)

Ex R.A. Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 85, 15 September 2010), lot 120.



966. AUSTRIA, Salzburg (Fürsterzbistum). Matthäus Lang von Wellenburg. 1519-1540. AR Guldiner (39mm, 27.96 g, 6h). Dated **1522** (in Roman numerals). MATHEVS · CARD (coat-of-arms) AREPS · SALZB' AC · EPS · GVRCEN (coat-of-arms), bust left, wearing biretta and cowl; M · D · · X · X · I · I · (date) across field / + MATHEVS · M · D · CARD · ARCHIEPS · SALZB' · AP · LEGAT, episcopal coat-of-arms surmounted by gallero and tassels. Popken, *Salzburg* 1012 var. (date); Davenport 8161; Probszt 202. EF, toned. Rare. (\$5000)



967. AUSTRIA, Salzburg (Fürsterzbistum). Wolf Dietrich von Raitenau. 1587-1612. AV Doppelter Dukat (26mm, 6.92 g, 6h). Dated **1592**. WOLF · TEOD · D · G · AREPS · SAL · AP · SE · LE · 159Z, half-length bust of St. Rudebert (Rupert) in episcopal regalia facing, holding crozier and salt cellar, above episcopal coat-of-arms; S R across field / RVDOL : II : IMPE : AVGVS : P : F : DECRET, nimbate double-headed imperial eagle facing, with wings displayed; crown above. Popken, *Salzburg* 1059 var. (date); Probszt 757; Friedberg 689. EF, underlying luster. (\$1000)



968. BELIZE, Colonial (as British Honduras). George III. 1760-1820. AR Dollar – 6 Shillings 1 Pence (39.5mm, 27.15 g). Struck circa **1810-1818**. Crowned GR in oval cartouche countermarked on a Mexican 8 Reales dated 1818 Mo JJ. Pridmore 2; KM 2. Countermark VF. Host coin Good Fine, toned. (\$500)

The principal trade items of the early days of British Honduras were steel cutlass blades, generally stamped with GR. Later on, local officials countermarked numerous Spanish-American 8 reales with this same stamp in an attempt to transition the natives to a monetary economy.

969. BELIZE, Colonial (as British Honduras). George III. 1760-1820. AR Dollar – 6 Shillings 1 Pence (39.5mm, 26.91 g). Struck circa **1810-1818**. Crowned GR in square cartouche countermarked on a Mexican 8 Reales dated 1818 Mo JJ. Pridmore 1; KM 1.3. Countermark VF. Host coin Fine, toned. (\$500)



970. BOLIVIA, Colonial (as Alto Perú). Carlos III. King of Spain, 1759-1788. AR 8 Reales (41mm, 27.05 g, 11h). Potosí mint; Jose de Bargas Flores and Raimundo de Iturriaga, assayers. Dated **1774 (PTS) JR** · CAROLUS · III · DEI · GRATIA ·, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right; 1774 below / · HISPAN · ET IND · REX · (PTS) · 8R · J · R ·, crowned coat-of-arms flanked by crowned composite columns with encircling banner inscribed PLUS ULTRA. Elizondo 11; ME 12024; KM 55. UNC. (\$300)



971. CARRIBEAN TERRITORIES, Curaçao. Dutch. temp. **Willem I.** 1815-1840. AR 3 Bitts – 3 Reaals (20mm, 4.29 g). Struck **1818**. Large 3 within annulet in circular cartouche countermarked on fifth segment of a Spanish-American dollar. Pridmore p. 252, fig. 28; Scholten 1387; KM 29. Countermark Good VF. Host coin Fine, toned. (\$200)

972. CARRIBEAN TERRITORIES, Curaçao. Dutch. temp. **Willem I.** 1815-1840. AR 3 Bitts – 3 Reaals (20mm, 5.32 g). Struck circa **1819-1825**. Large 3 within dentilated circular cartouche countermarked on fifth segment of a Spanish-American dollar dated [18]16. Pridmore p. 252, fig. 28; Scholten –; KM 29. Countermark Good VF. Host coin Good Fine, toned. (\$200)



973. CARRIBEAN TERRITORIES, Dominica. British. temp. **George III.** 1760-1820. AR 2 Bitts (27mm, 4.73 g). Type II countermark. Struck circa **1764**. Heart-shaped piercing with bevelled edge on a Spanish 2 Real of the pretender Carlos III dated 1708. For countermark: Pridmore 8; KM 8 (Martinique). For Host: ME 7979. VF, toned. (\$300)

Ex Baldwin's 65 (5 May 2010), lot 1820.

974. CARRIBEAN TERRITORIES, Dominica. British. temp. **George III.** 1760-1820. AR 4 Bitts (24mm, 9.04 g). Struck circa **1813**. Crowned 6 punch on a center segment of a Spanish-American 8 Reales. Pridmore 27; KM 6. Countermark Good VF. Host coin Fair, toned. (\$500)

975. CARRIBEAN TERRITORIES, Dominica. British. temp. **George III.** 1760-1820. AR 4 Bitts (25mm, 5.87 g). Struck circa **1813**. Crowned 4 punch on an annular segment of a Spanish-American 8 Reales. Pridmore 28; KM 5. VF, toned. (\$750)



976. CARRIBEAN TERRITORIES, Guadeloupe. British Occupation. 1810-1816. AR 9 Livres (39.5mm, 23.61 g). Struck **1811**. Crowned 6 in rectangular cartouche / Crowned 6 in rectangular cartouche and square piercing with scalloped edge countermarked on a Mexican 8 Reales dated 1809 Mo TH. For countermark: Pridmore 2; KM 26. For Host: KM 110. Countermarks VF. Host Good Fine, toned. (\$500)

977. CARRIBEAN TERRITORIES, Guadeloupe. British Occupation. 1810-1816. AR 40 Sous – 2 Livres (26mm, 5.66 g). Contemporary counterfeit. Struck circa **1811**. Crowned G within square cartouche countermarked on a Spanish 2 Reales dated 1780 M PJ. For countermark: cf. Pridmore 4; cf. Pridmore Collection 402 (same punch); cf. KM 20. For Host: ME 11600. Countermarks VF. Host Fine, toned. (\$500)

Ex Baldwin's 65 (5 May 2010), lot 1826.

978. CARRIBEAN TERRITORIES, Trinidad. British. temp. **George III.** 1760-1820. AR 9 Bitts (39.5mm, 22.24 g). Struck **1811**. Octagonal piercing with bevelled edge countermarked on a Mexican 8 Reales dated 1798 Mo FM. For countermark: Pridmore 3; KM A14.1. For Host: KM 109. Near VF, toned. (\$750)



979. CHILE, Republic. 1818-present. AR Peso (39mm, 12 h). Santiago mint; Francisco Rodriguez Brochero and Jose Maria de Bobadilla, assayers. Dated **1817 FJ**. · CHILE INDEPENDIENTE ·, column of smoke rising from volcano; above, UN PESO within wreath, below, SANTIAGO / · UNION Y FUERZA · F · J ·, column topped surmounted by star above globe; above, banner inscribed LIBERTAD, 1817 below. Elizondo 72; KM 82.2. In NGC encapsulation MS 62. Usual die breaks in left field of obverse. (\$2000)



980. CHINA, Qing dynasty. Dēzōng (Guāngxù). AD 1875-1908. CU 10 Wén – 10 Cash (32.5mm). Fēngtiān province. Shěnyáng (Mukden) mint. Struck circa **1899**. *Bao yuan guang xu* in Hànzì characters around central square hole / Legend in Hànzì around central square hole. Duan 2894 (dies C/1); KM (Y) 81. In PCGS encapsulation graded MS 63 BN. (\$1500)



981. CHINA, Qīng dynasty. Dézōng (Guāngxù). AD 1875-1908. AR 7.2 Candareens – 10 Cents (18mm, 12h). **Táiwān** province. Struck **1890**. *Bao yuan guang xu* in *Hànzì* characters; additional *Hànzì* legend around / TAI-WAN PROVINCE, flying imperial dragon facing, coiled leftward; 7.2 CANDAREENS below. L&M 328; Kann 137; KM (Y) 247.2. In PCGS encapsulation graded MS 62. Very rare. (\$3000)



982. CHINA, Zhōnghuá Mínguó (Republic of China). Provincial issues. 1912-1949. CU 5 Wén – 5 Cash (23mm, 12h). **Sìchuān** province. Chéngdū mint. Dated year 1 of the Republic (AD **1912**). Crossed flags / Lion standing left on cloud. Duan 1741 (obv. die B); KM (Y) 441. In PCGS encapsulation graded AU 53. Rare. (\$2500)



983. CHINA, Zhōnghuá Mínguó (Republic of China). Provincial issues. 1912-1949. CU 5 Wén – 5 Cash (23mm, 12h). **Sìchuān** province. Chéngdū mint. Dated year 1 of the Republic (AD **1912**). Crossed flags / Legend in *Hànzì* characters around flower. Duan 1745 (obv. die A); KM (Y) 443. In PCGS encapsulation graded MS 62 BN. (\$500)

984. CHINA, Zhōnghuá Mínguó (Republic of China). Provincial issues. 1912-1949. Brass 100 Wén (39mm, 12h). **Sìchuān** province. Chéngdū or Chóngqīng mint. Dated year 2 of the Republic (AD **1913**). Legend in *Hànzì* characters within ring of annulets / Legend in *Hànzì* characters around central flower. Duan 2186 (dies C2/1j); KM (Y) 450a. In PCGS encapsulation graded MS 63. (\$1500)



985. CHINA, Zhōnghuá Mínguó (Republic of China). Provincial issues. 1912-1949. AR 7.2 Candareens – 10 Cents (17.5mm, 12h). **Yúnnán** province. Yúnnánfǔ mint. Posthumous issue in the name of Dézōng (Guāngxù), struck **1911**. *Bao yuan guang xu* in *Hànzì* characters, similar legend in Manchu within; rosettes flanking; additional *Hànzì* legend around / Flying imperial dragon facing, coiled leftward around flaming pearl; rosettes flanking. L&M 424; Kann 174; KM (Y) 255. In PCGS encapsulation graded MS 64. (\$1000)



- 986. CHINA, Zhōnghuá Mínguó (Republic of China). Provincial issues.** 1912-1949. AR 1 Mace 4.4 Candareens – 20 Cents (23mm, 12h). **Yúnnán** province. Yúnnánfǔ mint. Posthumous issue in the name of Dézōng (Guāngxù), struck **1911**. *Bao yuan guang xu* in Hànzì characters, similar legend in Manchu within; rosettes flanking; additional Hànzì legend around / Flying imperial dragon facing, coiled leftward around flaming pearl; rosettes flanking. L&M 423; Kann 173a; KM (Y) 256a. In PCGS encapsulation graded MS 64. (\$2000)



- 987. COLOMBIA, Colonial. Felipe V.** King of Spain, second reign, 1724-1746. AV 4 Escudos (20mm, 13.59 g, 11h). Cob coinage. Santa Fé de Bogotá mint; Sebastian de Rivera, assayer. Dated **1746 F S**. [· PHILIPPVS · V · DEI · G], crowned coat-of-arms; to left, ·F/·S, to right, S/4 (mark of value) / (rosette) HISPANIAVRM (rosette) REX (rosette) 1746, cross potent within tetralobe. Lasser & Restrepo M82-4 (1746); ME –; KM 23; Friedberg 7. Good VF, usual tight flan. Rare with visible date. (\$3000)



- 988. COLOMBIA, Republica de Nueva Granada.** 1830-1859. AR Quarter Real (11.5mm, 12h). Bogota mint. Dated **1858**. Pomegranate; 1858 below / BOGOTA, large 1/4; caducei flanking. KM 113. In PCGS encapsulation graded XF 40. Toned. Key date. (\$2500)



- 989. CROATIA, Dalmatia. Split (Spalato).** As Venetian protectorate, 1491-1518. Æ Bagattino (17mm, 1.30 g, 10h). Venecija (Venice); Iacopo Pizzaman, mintmaster. Struck **1497-1498**. Sveti Djam (St. Domnus), wearing episcopal regalia, standing facing, holding crozier / Nimbate facing half-length Lion of Sveti Marko (S. Marco), forepaw supporting open Gospel. Dobrinić, *Novci* 6.1.2.1; Dobrinić 4.3.3.1. VF, brown patina. Rare. (\$400)



- 990. EL SALVADOR, Republic.** 1841-pres. AR Sixpence (19mm, 2.56 g). Type V. Struck **1873**. Coat-of-arms in circular cartouche countermarked on a British sixpence of George III dated 1816. For countermark: KM 74. For Host: SCBC 3791. Countermark Near VF. Host coin Near Fine, toned. (\$150)



991. ETHIOPIA, Mängästä Ityop'p'ya (Ethiopian Empire). Menelik II. 1889-1913. AV Half Wark (20mm, 3.47 g, 11h). Addis Ababa mint. Dated **EE 1889 (AD 1897)**. Crowned bust right atop wreath; date below / Crowned lion standing left, head facing, cradling cross-tipped standard in paw. Gill p. 111; Friedberg 21; KM 17. EF, lustrous. (\$500)

From the Joan Wilde Collection.



992. FRANCE, Royal. Hugues Capet. 987-996. AR Denier (23mm, 1.27 g, 4h). Belvacus (Beauvais) mint. Struck by Hervé, Bishop of Beauvais. **HERVVS HUGO REX**, cross pattée; pellet in second and third quarters / **BE[LV]A[C]VS CIVITAS, CAROLVS** monogram. Duplessy 1; Ciani 12-13; Roberts 2251. VF. Clear name of Hugues. (\$300)

From the Michael Joffre Collection.



993. FRANCE, Royal. Philippe III le Hardi (the Bold) or Philippe IV le Bel (the Fair). 1270-1285 or 1285-1314. AR Gros tournois à l'O rond (26mm, 4.04 g, 10h). Struck **1280-1290**. **✠ PHILIPPVS REX / ✠ BNDICTV : SIT : HOMI : DEI : NRI : DEI : IHV ✠ PI**, small cross pattée / **✠ TVRONVS CIVIS**, châtél tornouis within border of twelve lis. Van Hengel 600.04; Duplessy 213; Ciani 201; Lafaurie 217. EF, toned. Well struck. Exceptional. (\$300)

From the Michael Joffre Collection.



994. FRANCE, Royal. Jean II le Bon (the Good). 1350-1364. AR Gros tournois (24mm, 3.38 g, 10h). For use in Languedoc. First issued **3 July 1359**. **✠ IOHANNES REX / ✠ BNDICTV : SIT : HOMI : DEI : NRI : DEI : IHV ✠ P**, small cross pattée / **✠ TVRONVS CIVIS**, châtél tornouis within border of twelve lis. Duplessy 351; Ciani 401; Lafaurie 363. Good VF, toned, flan cack. (\$300)

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995. FRANCE, Royal. Charles VI le Bien-Aimé/le Fol (the Well-Beloved/the Mad). 1380-1422. AR Gros aux lis sous une couronne (27mm, 3.69 g, 1h). Paris mint; pellet under 16th letter. Authorized **3 November 1413**. ✠ **PHILIPPVS REX** / ✠ **SIT** · **NOMEN** · **DOMINI** · **BHDICTVM**, small cross pattée / ✠ **GROSVS** · **TVROHVS**, crown over three lis. Duplessy 384; Ciani 520; Lafaurie 388. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

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996. FRANCE, Royal. François I le Père et Restaurateur des Lettres (the Father and Restorer of Letters). 1515-1547. AR Teston de Bretagne (29mm, 9.61 g, 4h). Type 4. Rennes mint. + : **FRANCISCVS D** · **G** · **FRANCOR** · **REX** · **BRITAN** · **DVX** [:], mantled bust right, wearing bonnet and crown / + : **DEVS** · **IN** · **ADVITORIVM** · **MEVM** · **INDENDE** · **[R]** :, crowned coat-of-arms flanked by crowned ermines. Duplessy 833; Ciani 1148; Lafaurie 692. Good VF, toned. Strong portrait. (\$1000)

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997. FRANCE, Royal. Louis XIV le Roi Soleil (the Sun King). 1643-1715. AV Demi-louis d'or à l'écu (21mm, 3.37 g, 6h). Limoges mint; *différents* tower/star. Michel Briosne, engraver. Dated **1691** **I**. **LVD** · **XIII** · **D** · **G** · **FR** · **ET** · **NAV** · **REX** :, laureate head right / · **I** · **SIT** · **NOMEN** · **DOMINI** **BENEDICTVM** · 1691, crowned coat-of-arms. Droulers 370; Duplessy 1436; Ciani 1798; Friedberg 430. EF, toned. Overstruck on an earlier issue. (\$1000)



998. FRANCE, Royal. Louis XV le Bien-Aimé (the Well-Beloved). 1715-1774. AR Écu dit «à la vieille tête» (41mm, 6h). Bayonne mint; *différents* two tulips in saltire and rosette. Jean Baptiste Rossy, engraver. Pierre d'Arippe, director. Dated **1772** **L**. **LUD** · **XV** · **D** · **G** · **FR** · **ET** **NAV** · **REX** :, laureate and draped bust left; below, two tulips in saltire flanked by pellets / · **SIT** **NOMEN** **DOMINI** **BENEDICTVM** (rosette) 1772, crowned coat-of-arms within wreath; L below. Duplessy 1680; Ciani 2122; KM 551.9. In NGC encapsulation graded XF 45. Toned. (\$300)

Constitutional Essai by Vasselon



999. FRANCE, Royal. Louis XVI. 1774–1793. AR Essai de 6 Livres (39mm, 6h). Constitutional issue. Dies by Vasselon. Dually dated **1791** and L'An 2. LOUIS XVI · ROY DES FRANÇOIS ·, head left with hair tied in ribbon; 1791 · below / REGNE DE LA LOI ·, winged genius of France standing right, inscribing tablet set on column; to left, cock standing left, fasces surmounted by Phrygian cap to right; VASELON to lower left; 2 · D · L · LIB · in exergue. Guilloteau 198; Mazzard 84; KM –. In NGC encapsulation graded PF 61. Toned. Very rare. (\$3000)



1000. FRANCE, Provincial. Lorraine (duché). Antoine le Bon (the Good). 1508-1544. AR Plaque d'argent (28mm, 3.34 g, 7h). + ANTHON · D · G · CILTBV · LOTHY · Z · B · X · D · X, crowned coat-of-arms / + FECIT × POTENTIA × IN × BRACHIO × SV, armored arm, emerging from clouds, wielding sword.. De Saulcy pl. XIV, 12; Boudeau 1505 var. (obv. legend). Good VF, toned. Exceptional. (\$300)

From the Michael Joffre Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 719424 (March 2000).



1001. FRANCE, Provincial. Metz (évêché). Anonymous issue. 14th-16th centuries. AR Gros (27mm, 2.84 g, 9h). U BHDICV · SIT · NOME · DHI · NRI · IHV · *PI · / GRO SSV S · * M ETE, cross pattée with stars in quarters / S · * STEPH · * ROTH · * M · *, nimbate St. Étienne kneeling left between two coats-of-arms; *manus Dei* above. Robert p. 213, 4; Boudeau 1659-60. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

From the Michael Joffre Collection.

From the Armand Trampitsch Collection



1002. FRANCE, Provincial. Dauphins de Viennois. Guigues VIII. 1319-1333. AR Carlin (25mm, 2.74 g, 2h). ✠ **GVIG** **O : DALPH'S : VIEN**, Guigues standing facing, holding sword over right shoulder; four dolphins around / ✠ **ET** **COMES : ALBONIS** ✠, cross fleury with quatrefoil at center. Morin, *Dauphiné* pl. VII, 7 var. (holding scepter, legend stops); Duplessy, *Féodales* 2424 var. (same); Bodeau 1058; Poey d'Avant 4859 var. (same). EF, toned. Very rare. (\$5000)

From the RAJ Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 195451 (July 2004); Argenor (22 April 2004), lot 640; Armand Trampitsch Collection (Rassion & Cellard, 31 May 1988), lot 520.



1003. GERMANY, Anhalt-Bernburg-Schaumburg-Hoym (Fürstentum). Karl Ludwig. 1772-1806. AR Taler (38mm, 23.55 g, 12h). Frankfurt am Main mint. Philipp Christian Bunsen and Georg Neumeister, mintmasters. Dated **1774 F BN**. (rosette) **CARL LUDWIG FURST ZU ANHALT SCHAUMBURG, GOTT/ SEGNE FERNER/ DAS HOLZAPPELER. BERGWERCK/ FEIN SILBER/ 1774** in six lines; below B (F) N / (rosette) **AN GOTTES SEGGEN & IST ALLES GELEGEN**, sun rising over mining town. Mann 846; Davenport 1907: KM 2. EF, cleaned, now retoning. (\$750)



1004. GERMANY, Bayern (Kurfürstentum). Maximilian II Emanuel. 1679-1726. AR Schraubtaler (41mm, 10.89 g, 12h). München (Munich) mint. Dated **1694**. Armored and draped bust right / Crowned Maria (Mutter Jesu) seated facing on clouds, holding scepter and Jesuskind, who holds globus cruciger and points heavenward; coat of arms below. Cf. Hahn (for coin); cf. Davenport 6099 (same). Reverse threaded for use as lid. Obverse has parchment decorated with painted figures of Jesus and young male figure attached. Also included are eleven hand painted mica overlays illustrating scenes from the Passion, beginning with the Garden of Gethsemane, and concluding with the Burial. EF, coin toned, one mica disk partially missing. Once part of Spink stock (1948). (\$1000)



1005. GERMANY, Braunschweig-Lüneburg-Wolfenbüttel (Herzogtum). August der Jüngere (the Younger). 1635-1666. AR Taler (45mm, 29.26 g, 8h). Zellerfeld mint; im: crossed keys. Henning Schlüter, mintmaster. Dated **1660 HS**. AUGUSTUS · HEZOG · ZW · BRAUN : U : LU, coat-of-arms surmounted by five elaborately plumed helmets / ALLES · MIT · BEDACHT · ANNO · 1660 · HS (crossed keys), wildman standing right, head left, holding tree in left hand. Welter 823; Davenport 6343; KM 444.1. EF, toned. (\$500)



1006. GERMANY, Emden. Hanseatic Occupation. 1433-1439. PB Abschlag for a Groschen (34mm, 19.15 g, 7h). ✚ HONETZ ★ NOVZ ★ EMDENSIS ★ IC ★, lion rampant left / ✚ BERED ICTVS ★ DOMINVS ★ DEVS ★, coat-of-arms over long cross pattée; h T H B' in quarters. Cf. Gadechens 1422 (for regular strike). Good VF, lustrous. (\$300)

From the Jonathan K. Kern Collection. Ex Felix Chruszcz FPL (20 June 1952), no. 4412 (with ticket).



1007. GERMANY, Frankfurt (Kaiserliche und königliche Münzstätte). Karl IV von Luxemburg. As King of the Romans, 1346-1355. AR Tournois – Gros tournois (25mm, 3.32 g, 2h). ✚ KKTROLVS REZ / ✚ VNDICTV : SIT : HOME : DEI : NRI : DHI : IHV · ❖ PI, small cross pattée / ✚ TVRONVS CIVIS, châtelnou within border of twelve lis. J&F –; Klüssendorf pl. 42, 1; De Mey, *Gros* 649 (Uncertain mint). Good VF, toned. (\$400)

From the Michael Joffe Collection.



1008. GERMANY, Fulda (Bistum). *Sede Vacante*. 1788. AR Taler (42mm, 12h). Dated 1788. Half-length male bust, wearing episcopal regalia, slightly left, holding Gospel and crozier; all within ornate baldachin flanked on either side by obeliscus surmounted by cross / Crowned and mantled coat-of-arms; shield over crossed crozier and sword; arms above; arms around. Eichelmann 165; Zepernick 86; Davenport 2263. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 62. Toned. (\$500)



1009. GERMANY, Münster (Bistum). *temp. Otto I von Oldenbur*. 1203-1218. AR Pfennig (20mm, 1.24 g, 2h). ✠ SANC • T V S • PAVLVS, nimbate facing bust of St. Paul facing; two stars flanking / MONASTERIUM, three-towered church. Ilisch 1; Bonhoff 1653 (Hermann von Katzenellenbogen); Cappe pl. I, 6. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

From the Michael Joffre Collection. Ex Lepczyk 61 (13 March 1985), lot 1398.



1010. GERMANY, Sachsen-Albertinische Linie (Kurfürstentum und Herzogtum). *Johann Georg*. 1611-1656. AR Taler (46mm, 29.01 g, 12h). Commemorating the Centenary of the Augsburg Confession. Dresden mint. Dually dated 25 June 1530 and 1630. CONFESS LUTHER AUG EXHIBITÆ SECULUM, capped half length bust of Johann Georg right, holding sword; 1630 25 JUNY/ IOH GEOR in fields; coat-of-arms below / TURRIS FORTISSIMA NOMEN DOMINI, capped half length bust of Johann der Beständigen, holding sword over shoulder; 15 30 25 JUNY/ IOAN NES in fields; four coats of arms around. C&K 323; Schnee 860; Davenport 7605. Good VF, toned, slight double strike on obverse. (\$500)



1011. GERMANY, Worms (Stadt). AV Dukat (22mm, 3.41 g, 1h). Mainz mint; Ernst Textor, mintmaster. Dated 1651 ET • NOM • NOV • AVR • LIB • IMP • CIVIT • VORM • 1651, dragon segreant left; coat-of-arms in claws / • SVB • UMBRA • ALAR • TVAR • PROT • NOS •, crowned double-headed eagle facing, with wings spread; globus cruciger on breast. Joseph 97; KM 105; Friedberg 3537. VF, wavy flan, schroff marks. Very rare. (\$2000)



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1012. GUATEMALA, Republic. 1839-pres. AR 8 Reales (38mm). Type III countermark. Struck **1840**. Radiant sun rising over three volcanoes / Sunface in five-pointed star above crossed quiver, bow, and arrow countermarked on a Peruvian 8 Reales dated 1836 (LIMA) MT. For countermark: Elizondo 2; KM 120.3. For host: Elizondo 119; KM 142.3. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 61. Toned. Incorrect KM number on slab. (\$300)

1013. GUATEMALA, Republic. 1839-pres. AR 8 Reales (38mm). Contemporary counterfeit of a type III countermark. Struck circa **1841**. Radiant sun rising over three volcanoes / Sunface in five-pointed star above crossed quiver, bow, and arrow countermarked on a Peruvian 8 Reales dated 1841 (LIMA) MB. For countermark: Elizondo –; KM –. For host: Elizondo 137; KM 142.8. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 58. (\$200)

The type III and type IV countermarks of Guatemala both feature the same volcanoes and star types, with the type III struck in 1840 from two separate punches, and the type IV in 1841 from a single pair of hinged punches. The marks on the present piece are clearly from two separate punches, yet they occur on a coin dated 1841 - after the hinged punches were already adopted. This anomaly, when considered alongside the surprisingly crude quality of the countermarks on the present piece, suggests that they are contemporary counterfeits.



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1014. GUATEMALA, Republic. 1839-pres. AR Quetzal (39mm, 33.45 g, 12h). Philadelphia mint. Dated **1925**. REPUBLICA DE GUATEMALA · quetzal standing left atop scroll, crossed rifles and swords in background; all within olive wreath; 1925 below / · LEY DE 26 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 1924, quetzal standing left atop column; 1 QUETZAL to left and below. Elizondo 136; KM 242. Good VF, toned. (\$200)

1015. INDIA, Mughal Empire. Shihab al-Din Muhammad Shah Jahan. AH 1037-1068 / AD 1627-1658.. AV Mohur (19mm, 10.98 g, 4h). Burhanpur mint. Dually dated AH **1050** and RY [...] (AD 1640/1). Kalima within ornamented square frame; Rashidun in outer fields; AH date to lower left of frame / Titles of Shah Jahan within ornamented square frame; additional legend and mint name in outer fields. Wright 845-7 var. (date); Hull 1560; KM 260.6. Good VF. (\$500)

Construction of the Addizione Erculea



1016. ITALY, Ferrara. Ercole I d'Este. 1471-1505. AR Testone (27mm, 7.58 g, 2h). · HERCVLES · FERRAR · DVX · II (wedge stops), bare head right / Seven-headed Hydra. CNI X 20; Bellesia 14/C, example f (same dies); MIR 255. VF, toned. (\$5000)

This wonderful reverse type refers to the construction of the Addizione Erculea, a northern suburb of Ferrara. The area where the addition was made was covered with malaria-ridden swamps, which had to be filled before construction could begin. To symbolize this monumental task, Ercole chose a scene from the exploits of his namesake, Hercules, who slayed the mythological seven-headed Hydra, and placed it on his coinage.



1017. ITALY, Firenze. Repubblica. 1189-1532. AV Fiorino d'oro (20mm, 3.54 g, 6h). *Segno*: pitcher. Fourth series, **1267-1303**. ✠ FLOR ENTIT, ornate lily / • S • IOHANNES • B •, St. John the Baptist standing facing, raising hand in benediction, holding cross-tipped scepter. Bernocchi 284; CNI XII –; MIR 4/63; Biaggi 785. EF, underlying luster. Well struck. (\$2000)



1018. ITALY, Genova. Dogi Biennali. 1528-1805. AR Scudo (41mm, 38.59 g, 2h). Dated **1627**. DVX ★ ET ★ GVB ★ REIP ★ GEN, crowned stylized castle flanked by two crosses; 1627 below / + CONRADVS ★ II ★ RO ★ REX, cross pattée with six-pointed stars in quarters. CNI III 5; MIR 220/14; Davenport 3900. VF, toned. (\$500)



1019. ITALY, Genova. Dogi Biennali. 1528-1797. AR 2 Scudi (59mm, 76.23 g, 12h). Third Phase, 1637-1797. Dated **1676** ILM. The Madonna seated facing among the clouds, head upturned right, holding scepter and Holy Infant; two cherubim above, holding halo of stars / Short cross pattée, with floral scroll at each end and winged head of cherubim above floral scroll in each quarter. CNI III 5; Davenport LS553. Choice EF, toned. (\$1500)



1020. ITALY, Messerano (principato). Ludovico II Fieschi. 1528-1532. AR Testone (31mm, 9.54 g, 3h). ✠ LVDOVICVS ' FLISC ' M ' 7 ' C ' DO, draped bust right / S ' THEONES • T ' MARTIRI ✠, St. Theonistus enthroned facing, raising hand in benediction and holding palm frond; below, eagle facing, head right, wings spread. CNI II 26/29 (obverse/reverse); MIR 691 var. (obv. legend); Morosini 4. Good VF, attractively toned, minor areas of weak strike. (\$4000)



1021. ITALY, Milano (Signori). *Prima Repubblica*. 1250-1310. AR Grosso da 8 denari o Ambrosino ridotto (21mm, 2.09 g, 5h). Struck circa 1298-1310. † HEDIOΛANVII, cross pattée; trilobes in quarters / • S AMBROSIVS, St. Ambrose seated facing on throne, raising hand in benediction and holding crozier. CNI V 29 var. (pellet after B); Bellesia 7; MIR 68/1. EF, toned. (\$750)



1022. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). *Lodovico XII di Francia*. 1500-1512. AR Grosso regale da 6 soldi (24mm, 3.85 g, 2h). (mitered head) · LVDOVICVS · D · G · FRANCOR' · REX, crowned coat-of-arms of France; lis to left and right / MEDIOLANI · DVX · ET · C', St. Ambrose seated facing on throne, holding baton and crozier. Cf. CNI V 87/84 (obv./rev.); Crippa 6; Duplessy 726; Ciani 1010. VF, minor porosity. (\$500)



1023. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). *Carlo I di Spagna (Carlo V, Sacro Romano Impero)*. 1535-1554. AR Mezzo Scudo (34mm, 16.95 g, 10h). Dated 1552. (quatrefoil) IMP · CAES · CAROLVS · V · AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right; K behind / (quatrefoil) CVIQ3 SVVM (quatrefoil), crowned eagle standing left on thunderbolt and olive branch, head right, with wings displayed; divided globe below; 15 5 (retrograde Z) flanking globe. CNI V 4; Crippa 6/A. Near EF, toned. Well struck from fresh dies, rare thus. (\$2000)

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1024. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AV Doppia (26mm, 6.66 g, 9h). Dated **1582**. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, set on ground line; date in exergue / Coat-of-arms within ornate frame; above, crown containing two palm fronds. Cf. CNI V 58 (for type); Crippa 4/B; MIR 301/2; Friedberg 716. Near EF. (\$1500)



1025. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). Carlo II di Spagna (Carlo VI, Sacro Romano Impero). 1706-1740. AR Filippo (43mm, 27.75 g, 5h). Dated **1707**. Armored and draped bust right, wearing Order of the Golden Fleece; date below / Crowned coat-of-arms; shield within ornate frame. CNI V 2; Crippa 1; MIR 398/1. Good VF, toned. (\$1500)



1026. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). Leopoldo II, Sacro Romano Impero. 1790-1792. AR Lira (28mm, 6.22 g, 6h). Dated **1791**. LEOP · II · D · G · R · IMP · S · AUG · G · H · ET B · REX A · A ·, laureate bust right / MEDIOLANI ET MANT · DVX 1791, crowned coat-of-arms supported by crossed palm frond and laurel branch; L and B flanking cut ends of frond and branch; shield in oval frame; UNA LIRA (value) in exergue. Edge: wreath. CNI V 9; Crippa 1/B; MIR 461/2. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 63. Minor adjustment marks on reverse at edge. Rare. (\$3000)



1027. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Ferdinando I (Don Ferrante). 1458-1494. AR Coronato (25mm, 3.98 g, 12h). Fourth Coinage, Class 3, Group b1. Napoli (Naples) mint. Struck **1488-1491**. FERRANDVS D G R SICILIE I, crowned and armored bust right; T to left; double annulet stops / IVSTA (annulet) T VENDA, Archangel Michael, holding spear and shield, slaying dragon; Greek cross on spear end. CNI XIX 530 var. (no annulet in rev legend); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 17b (for type); MIR 69/2; MEC 14, 1005 var. (rev. legend). Good VF, toned. (\$500)

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1028. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Ferdinando I (Don Ferrante). 1458-1494. AR Coronato (26mm, 3.95 g, 4h). Fourth Coinage, Class 3, Group b1. Napoli (Naples) mint. Struck **1488-1491**. FERRANDVS D G R SICILIE IE, crowned and armored bust right; T to left; double annulet stops / (rosette) TVENDA IVSTA (rosette) (pellet or filled annulet), Archangel Michael, holding spear and shield, slaying dragon; triple annulets and banner on spear end. CNI XIX 549 var. (pellet or filled annulet followed by rosette); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 17d (for type); MIR 69/3; MEC 14, -. Good VF, old cabinet tone. Very rare with TVENDA IVSTA. (\$750)



1029. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Sede Vacante. 1823. AR Mezzo Scudo (34mm, 13.21 g, 12h). Bologna mint. Dated **1823** (in Roman numerals). Coat-of-arms; date in legend / Holy Mother Church seated right on clouds, holding keys and model of church; B (mintmark) in exergue. Edge: IN TERRA PAX ★. CNI X 4; Muntoni 5; Berman 3249. EF, toned, some adjustment marks on obverse. (\$1500)



1030. ITALY, Pisa (Repubblica). nomine Federico I. AR Grosso da 2 soldi (20mm, 1.86 g, 2h). Struck circa **1296-1312**. Eagle, with wings displayed, standing left on Ionic Order capital / The Virgin Mary enthroned facing, holding the infant Christ; **PI SE** across fields; bale above **PI**. CNI IV 80; cf. Travaini, *Ripostigli* 566-7 (for type); MIR 404. Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$750)

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1031. ITALY, Sardegna (Regno). Pietro IV di Aragona. 1336-1387. AR Reale o Grosso Alfonsino (24mm, 3.11 g, 4h). Villa di Chiesa (Iglesias) mint. ★ **PETRUS ARAGONVM ET SARDINIE REX**, coat-of-arms; five rosettes around; all with tressure of eight arches; pellet at juncture of each arch; annulets in spandrels / ★ **FORCIVDO ET LAUS MEA DOMINVS**, cross pattée; rosettes in quarters; all within tressure of eight arches; pellet at juncture of each arch; annulets in spandrels. CNI II 2; MIR 115; MEC 14, 832. Near EF, toned. (\$500)

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1032. ITALY, Sardegna (Regno). Carlo II di Spagna. 1665-1700. AR 2½ Reali (24mm, 5.89 g, 3h). Cagliari mint. Dated **1694**. Crowned bust right; 12 to left, 6 to right; 1694 (date) below bust / Ornate cross ancrée with central pellet; pellet at each end of bar; stars in quarters. CNI II 55; MIR 86/1. VF, toned. (\$300)

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1033. ITALY, Toscana (Granducato). Francesco I de' Medici. 1574-1587. AR Piastra d'Argento (42mm, 31.93 g, 6h). Firenze (Florence) mint. Dated **1583**. ★ **FRAN • MED • MAGN • DVX • ETRVRIÆ • II** •, draped, and armored bust right; ★ and ★ below bust / • **S • IOANNES • • BAPTISTA** •, 1583 • in exergue, St. John the Baptist standing left in desert, head right, pointing upward and holding cruciform staff with banner. CNI XII 76; Morosini 4; MIR 181/6. Good VF, toned, X graffito on reverse. Struck with artistic dies. Rare. (\$2000)



1034. ITALY, Toscana (Granducato). Cosimo III de' Medici. 1670-1723. AR Quarto di Pezza della Rosa (28mm, 6.19 g, 12h). Livorno (Leghorn) mint. Dated **1699**. • **COSIMVS • III • D • • G • M • DVX • ETRV** •, crowned coat-of-arms; 1699 below / (trefoil) **GRATIA • OBVIA • VLTO • QVÆSITA** (trefoil), rose bush; **LIBVRNI** below. CNI XI 61; MIR 68/3. VF, toned, flan flaw on reverse. Rare. (\$750)



1035. ITALY, Toscana (Granducato). Cosimo III de' Medici. 1670-1723. AR Tollero (42mm, 27.27 g, 6h). Livorno (Leghorn) mint. Dated **1704**. COSMVVS · D · G · MAG · DVX · ETRVRIAE · VI, crowned and armored bust right; (quatrefoil) 1704 (quatrefoil) below / (quatrefoil) ET FAVET (quatrefoil) ET PATET, view of the harbor of Livorno. CNI XI 75; MIR 64/19; Montagano 64/19; Davenport 1498. EF, toned, underlying luster. (\$5000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group Inventory 862761 (January 2010); Numismatica Ars Classica 53 (7 November 2009), lot 76.



1036. ITALY, Trento (Vescovi). Nicolò da Bruna. 1338-1347. BI Quadrante o Quarto di grosso (16mm, 0.63 g, 10h). ✱ : ΝΙΚΟΛΑΥΣ : (flower) : EPS :, facing bust, wearing episcopal regalia / ✱ TRIDENTINVS : ♀:, eagle facing, head left, with wings displayed. CNI VI 5; Biaggi 2695; NAC 81, lot 186. Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$2000)



1037. ITALY, Venezia (Venice). Marco Cornaro. 1365-1367. AV Ducato (20mm, 3.53 g, 6h). St. Mark standing right, and Doge kneeling left, holding banner between them / Christ standing facing within mandorla containing nine stars. CNI VII 11; Papadopoli 1; Paolucci 1. Good VF, small scuff at obverse edge. (\$500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 325 (23 April 2014), lot 845.

1038. ITALY, Venezia (Venice). Francesco Loredano. 1752-1762. AV Zecchino (21mm, 3.51 g, 12h). St. Mark standing right, and Doge kneeling left, holding banner between them / Christ standing facing within mandorla containing sixteen stars. CNI VIII 52; Papadopoli 1; Paolucci 5. EF, area of weak strike on reverse. (\$500)



1039. ITALY, Venezia (Venice). Paolo Renier. 1779-1789. AR Osella (33mm, 9.77 g, 12h). Commemorating the Visit of Pope Pio VI on his Return from Vienna. Domenego Trevisan, mintmaster. Dually dated RY 4 and **1782**. POSTERITATI (for posterity), Papal tiara, supported by crossed keys, and *corno ducale* each set on ornate base surmounted by cushion; whole set on ornate supporter inscribed D • T • / PAULI/REINERJ/PRINC : MUNUS/ANNO IV/1782 in five lines; all within laurel wreath. CNI VIII 163; Paolucci, *Zecca* 265; Werdnig 263. EF, toned. (\$1500)



1040. ITALY, Venezia (Venice). Repubblica di San Marco (Governo Provvisorio). 1848-1849. AR 5 Lire (37.4mm, 24.88 g, 6h). Type 1. Venezia (Venice) mint; A. Fabris, engraver. Dated 22 March **1848**. REPUBBLICA VENETA ★ 22 MARZO 1848 ★, Lion of St. Mark standing left on ground, resting forepaw upon open Gospel inscribed PAX/TIBI/MAR/CE EVAN/GELI/STA/MEVS; A. FABRIS F. below / UNIONE ITALIANA, 5/LIRE in two lines within laurel and oak wreath; V (mintmark) in exergue. Edge: DIO BENEDITE L'ITALIA ★. Pagani 177; Gigante 2; Montenegro 90; Lissner 545. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 63. (\$1000)



1041. ITALY, Venezia (Venice). Repubblica di San Marco (Governo Provvisorio). 1848-1849. AR 5 Lire (37.4mm, 25.01 g, 6h). Type 2. Venezia (Venice) mint; A. Fabris, engraver. Dually dated 11 August 1848 (in Roman numerals) and **1848**. INDIPENDENZA ITALIANA, VENEZIA in exergue, Lion of St. Mark standing left on basis inscribed XI AGOSTO/ MDCCCXLVIII and set on ground line, resting forepaw upon open Gospel inscribed PAX/TIBI/MAR/CE EVAN/GELI/ STA/MEVS; A. FABRIS below basis / ALLEANZA DEI POPOLI LIBERI ★ 1848 ★, 5/LIRE in two lines within laurel and oak wreath. Edge: DIO PREMIERA LA COSTANZA ★. Pagani 178; Gigante 3; Montenegro 92; Lissner 546. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 63. (\$1000)



1042. ITALY, Repubblica Cisalpina. 1797-1802. AR Scudo di Lire Sei (38.5mm, 6h). Milano (Milan) mint. Dated L'An 8 of France (AD 1800). ALLA • NAZ • FRAN • LA REP • CISAL • RICONOSCENTE, French Republic (as Minerva) seated right, extending hand to the Cisalpine Republic standing left; at feet, cornucopia on ground to left, to right, stork standing left with head right / SCUDO/DI LIRE SEI/27 • PRATILE/ANNO VIII in four lines within oak wreath. CNI II 2; MIR 477; Pagani 5; KM (C) 2. In NGC encapsulation MS 63. Toned. (\$750)



1043. ITALY, Repubblica Subalpina. 1800-1801. AR 5 Francs – Scudo (37mm, 6h). Torino (Turin) mint; *different* heart. Vittorio Paroletti, director. Dated L'An 9 of France (AD 1800). GAULE SUBALPINE, Liberty standing left, holding cymbal and pole surmounted by Phrygian cap; behind, Pax standing left, looking right, holding palm frond and wreath / LIBERTE' • EGALITE' •, 5./FRANCS/L'AN 9 • in three lines, heart below; all within wreath; (rosette) ERIDANIA (rosette) below wreath. CNI II 2; Pagani 5; KM (C) 4. In NGC encapsulation MS 63. Toned. (\$500)



1044. LUXEMBOURG. Wenzel II. 1383-1419. AR Gans (29mm, 3.12 g, 9h). Luxembourg mint. Struck 1383-1388. ✠ WENZEL' • ROMANOR' • Z : BOEM' • REX, eagle facing, head left, with wings displayed; annulet over upper bar of Π / ✠ MONETA : NOVIT LVCEMBVRGE, large crown; coat-of-arms below. Weiller 154b/b; cf. De Mey, *Luxembourg* 168 (for type). Good VF, lightly toned. (\$300)

From the Michael Joffe Collection.



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1045. MALTA, Sovereign Military Order of Malta. Alof de Wignacourt. Grandmaster, 1601-1622. AV Zecchino (21mm, 3h). F · ALOFIVS · DE · WIGNACOURT, St. John standing right, holding Gospels and presenting banner to Grand Master kneeling left; M/I/☞ below banner / DA MICHI · VIRTUTE · CONTRA · HOSTES · T ·, Christ Pantokrator standing facing within mandorla containing nine stars. Restelli 4; Schembri 2; Friedberg 10. In NGC encapsulation graded AU Details, mount removed. (\$750)

1046. MALTA, Sovereign Military Order of Malta. Antoine de Paule. Grandmaster, 1623-1636. AR Tallero (41mm, 26.79 g, 10h). Countermarked issue. De Paule coat-of-arms within incuse struck on reverse of a Dordrecht in Holland mint Leeuwendalder, dated 1589 (P&W Ho22). Cf. V.F. Denaro, "Dutch coins and Maltese countermarks," *NC* 1963, Fig. D (for c/m and test cut; rev. only illustrated); Restelli & Sammut, pl. LXXXIX, 2 var. (same undertype, but c/m for Alof de Wignacourt), but cf. 3 (for countermark). Good Fine, toned, typical test cut on reverse. Rare. (\$1000)

From the collection of Alexander Carathéodory Pasha (1833-1906).

Upon his election as Grand Master, Antoine de Paule learned that many local and foreign gold and silver coins then circulating on the island were well below their correct weight because of filing or clipping; some were also counterfeit issues. The result was that daily transactions were slowed significantly by the resulting haggling, due to the wide variances in the currency. In order to counteract this problem, some foreign issues, such as this Leeuwendalder were countermarked with the Grand Master's coat-of-arms, thereby signifying that such marked coinage was at the time considered of correct weight and genuineness to circulate on the island.



1047. MEXICO, Colonial. Felipe V. King of Spain, first reign, 1700-1724. AV 4 Escudos (24mm, 13.65 g, 12h). Cob coinage. Ciudad de México (Mexico City) mint; Jose E. de Leon, assayer. Dated **1713 Mxo J.** [· PHILIPPVS · V · DEI · G · 17]13 x, crowned coat-of-arms; o/x/M/ J to left; [IIII (mark of value) to right] / [+ HI]SPANIA[VRM · ET INDIARVM · REX], cross crosslet within polylobe; crowned leaves in quarters. BW 18.2; Grove 862; ME 713; KM 55.1. Good VF, partially visible date. (\$4000)

Reportedly from the 'Plate Fleet,' sunk 1715.



1048. MEXICO, Colonial. Felipe V. King of Spain, first reign, 1700-1724. AV 2 Escudos (22mm, 6.87 g, 6h). Cob coinage. Ciudad de México (Mexico City) mint; Jose E. de Leon, assayer. Dated **1714 Mo J.** [· PHILIPPVS · V · DEI ·] G · 1714, crowned coat-of-arms; o/M/ J to left; II (mark of value) to right / [+ HISPANIAVRM · ET INDIARV]M · REX, Jerusalem cross within polylobe; lis in quarters. BW 17.3; Grove 843; ME 9672; KM 53.2. Near EF, date mostly visible. (\$2000)

Reportedly from the 'Plate Fleet,' sunk 1715.



1049. MEXICO, Colonial. Felipe V. King of Spain, second reign, 1724-1746. AV 8 Escudos (38mm, 27.12 g, 12h). Milled coinage. Ciudad de México (Mexico City) mint; Manuel de la Peña and Francisco de la Peña, assayers. Dated **1734 Mo MF**. PHILIP · V · D · G · HISPAN · ET · IND · REX, armored bust right; * 1734 * below / INITIUM SAPIENTIAE TIMOR DOMINI, crowned coat-of-arms; *M/F/* to left, *8/* (mark of value) to right; all within collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; *Mo* *Mo* below. BW 33.1; Grove 957; ME 10035; Calicó 558; KM 148. EF, spots of toning, a couple of marks in field. (\$4000)



1050. MEXICO, Colonial. Felipe V. King of Spain, second reign, 1724-1746. AR 4 Reales (33mm, 13.40 g, 12h). Milled coinage. Columnario type. Ciudad de México (Mexico City) mint; Manuel de la Peña and Francisco de la Peña, assayers. Dated **1740/30 Mo MF**. * PHILIP · V · D · G · HISPAN · ET · IND · REX, crowned coat-of-arms; ·M/F/* to left, *4/* (mark of value) to right / VLTRAQUE VNUM, crowned western and eastern hemispheres; to right and left, crowned composite column with encircling banner inscribed PLUS VLT(RA); all set on ground rising out of ocean waves; *Mo* 1740 *Mo* below. BW 27; Grove 776; ME 9125; Gilboy M-4-12a; KM 94. EF, toned. Rare over-date. (\$500)

1051. MEXICO, Colonial. Fernando VI. King of Spain, 1746-1759. AR 1/2 Real (16mm, 12h). Ciudad de México (Mexico City) mint; Manuel Assorin, assayer. Dated **1751 Mo M**. · FRD · VI · D · G · HISPAN · ET · IND · R ·, crowned coat-of-arms; rosettes flanking / VLTRA QUE VNUM, crowned western and eastern hemispheres; to right and left, crowned composite column with encircling banner inscribed PLUS VLT(RA); all set on ground rising out of ocean waves; *Mo* 1751 *M* below. BW 24.4; Grove 993; ME 10177; Gilboy M-05-25; KM 67.1. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 63. (\$200)



1052. MEXICO, Colonial. Fernando VI. King of Spain, 1746-1759. AV 8 Escudos (36mm, 27.09 g, 12h). Ciudad de México (Mexico City) mint; Manuel Assorin, assayer. Dated **1756 Mo M**. FERDND · VI · D · G · HISPAN · ET · IND · REX, armored bust right; * 1756 * below / NOMINA MAGNA SEQUOR, crowned coat-of-arms within collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; *M* *Mo* *Mo* *M* below. BW 33.4; Grove 1146; ME 10896; Calicó 697; KM 151. Near EF, a few minor marks in the field. (\$4000)



1053. MEXICO, Colonial. Fernando VI. King of Spain, 1746-1759. AR 8 Reales (39mm, 27.34 g, 12h). Columnario type. Ciudad de México (Mexico City) mint; Manuel Assorin, assayer. Dated **1759 Mo M**. * FERDND · VI · D · G · HISPAN · ET · IND · REX, crowned coat-of-arms; */M/M/* to left. */8/* (mark of value) to right / VLTRAQUE VNVM, crowned western and eastern hemispheres; to right and left, crowned composite column with encircling banner inscribed PLUS VLT(RA); all set on ground rising out of ocean waves; *Mo* 1759 *Mo* below. Bailey BW-28.3; Grove 1093; ME 10637; Gilboy M-8-35; KM 104.2. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 62. Toned. (\$750)



1054. MEXICO, Colonial. Carlos III. King of Spain, 1759-1788. AR 8 Reales (38mm, 11h). Ciudad de México (Mexico City) mint; Francisco de la Peña, assayer. Dated **1779 Mo FF**. · CAROLUS · III · DEI · GRATIA ·, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right; 1779 below / · HISPAN · ET IND · REX · Mo · 8R · F · F ·, crowned coat-of-arms flanked by crowned composite columns with encircling banner inscribed PLUS VLTRA. BW 28.6; Grove 1336; ME 12064; KM 106.2. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 58. (\$300)

1055. MEXICO, Colonial. Carlos IV. King of Spain, 1788-1808. AR 1/2 Real (18mm, 11h). Ciudad de México (Mexico City) mint; Francisco Arance Cobos and Mariano Rodriguez, assayers. Dated **1797 Mo FM**. · CAROLUS · IIII · DEI · GRATIA ·, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right; 1797 below / · HISPAN · ET IND · REX · Mo · 8R · F · M ·, crowned coat-of-arms flanked by crowned composite columns with encircling banner inscribed PLUS VLTRA. BW 24.11; Grove 1514; ME 13274; KM 72. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 63. Toned. (\$200)



1056. MEXICO, Colonial. Carlos IV. King of Spain, 1788-1808. AR 8 Reales (38mm, 12h). Ciudad de México (Mexico City) mint; Tomás Butrón Miranda and Henrique Buenaventura Azorín, assayers. Dated **1804 Mo TH**. · CAROLUS · IIII · DEI · GRATIA ·, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right; 1804 below / · HISPAN · ET IND · REX · Mo · 8R · T · H ·, crowned coat-of-arms flanked by crowned composite columns with encircling banner inscribed PLUS VLTRA. BW 28.10 corr. (unlisted variety); Grove 1625; ME 13952; KM 109 corr. (unlisted variety). In NGC encapsulation graded MS 63. Toned. This is the normal variety, lacking the overdate and the CARLUS error, apparently erroneously omitted from KM and BW. (\$300)

1057. MEXICO, Colonial. Fernando VII. King of Spain, 1808-1833. AR 1/4 Real (12mm, 0.85 g, 12h). Ciudad de México (Mexico City) mint. Dated **1810 Mo**. Crowned lion rampant left / Tower; Mo to left, 1/4 (mark of value) to right; 1810 below. BW 23.2; Grove 1722; ME 14985; KM 64. UNC, toned. (\$300)



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1058. MEXICO, Guerra de Independencia. Guadalajara. Fernando VII. Second reign, 1813-1833. AR 8 Reales (39mm, 11h). Dated **1814 Ga MR**. • FERDIN • VII • DEI GRATIA •, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right; 1814 below / • HISPAN • ET IND • REX • GA • 8 • R • M • R •, crowned coat-of-arms. BW 52; Grove 1988; Elizondo 36; ME 15927; KM 111.3. In NGC encapsulation AU 58, toned. (\$300)

1059. MEXICO, Guerra de Independencia. Ciudad de México (Mexico City). Fernando VII. Second reign, 1813-1833. AV 4 Escudos (31mm, 12h). Joaquin Davila Madrid and José Garcia Ansaldó, assayers. Dated **1819 Mo JJ**. FERDIN • VII • D • G • HISP • ET IND • R, laureate head right; 1819 • below / AUSPICE • DEO • • IN • UTROQ • FELIX •, crowned coat-of-arms within collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; 4 S flanking arms; • Mo • • JJ • below. BW 32.16; Grove 1873; ME 16347; KM 146. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 58. (\$1000)



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1060. MEXICO, Guerra de Independencia. Sombrerete. Fernando VII. Prisoniero, 1808-1813. AR 8 Reales (39mm, 26.97 g, 12h). Struck under Fernando Vargas. Dated **1811**. R • CAXA • DE SOMBRETE, crowned coat-of-arms within a dotted circle; 8 and R outside of circle / •VARGAS • above, 1811 (date); to either side, a crowned S between columns, the one on the left with a horse's head above the S; below date, 3. BW 68.1; Grove 2044; Elizondo 54 var. (dated 1812); ME 15848; KM 177. VF, toned. A reverse die was used for this issue instead of countermark punches. (\$400)

1061. MEXICO, Guerra de Independencia. Sombrerete. Fernando VII. Prisoniero, 1808-1813. AR 8 Reales (40mm, 26.38 g, 5h). Struck under Fernando Vargas. Dated **1811**. [R • CAXA • DE SOMBRE]ETE, crowned coat-of-arms within a dotted circle; [8] and [R] outside of circle / Five countermarks: VARGAS within a rectangular incuse; 1811 within a rectangular incuse; to either side of date, crowned S between columns; below, 3 within a square incuse. BW 68.2; Grove 2047; Elizondo 53; ME 15847; KM 176. VF, traces of mostly erased undertype visible. Crudely struck as usual. The rarer of the two Sombrerete types. (\$300)



1062. MEXICO, Guerra de Independencia. Sombrerete. Fernando VII. Prisoniero, 1808-1813. AR 8 Reales (39mm, 26.38 g, 6h). Struck under Fernando Vargas. Dated **1811**. [R • CAXA •] DE SOMBRE[TE], crowned coat-of-arms within a dotted circle; [8] and [R] outside of circle / Five countermarks: VARGAS within a rectangular incuse; 1811 within a rectangular incuse; to either side of date, crowned S between columns; below, 3 within a square incuse. BW 68.2; Grove 2047; Elizondo 53; ME 15847; KM 176. VF, traces of mostly erased undertype visible, undertype is a cast issue. Crudely struck as usual. The rarer of the two Sombrerete types. (\$300)



1063. MEXICO, Guerra de Independencia. Sombreroete. Fernando VII. Prisonero, 1808-1813. AR 8 Reales (39mm, 26.58 g, 12h). Struck under Fernández Vargas. Dated **1812**. R • CAXA • DE SOMBRETE, crowned coat-of-arms within a dotted circle; 8 and R outside of circle / •VARGAS • above, 1812 (date); to either side, a crowned S between columns, the one on the left with a horse's head(?) above the S; below date, 3. BW 68.1; Grove 2045; Elizondo 54; ME 15880; KM 177. VF, toned, crude flan. A reverse die was used for this issue instead of countermark punches. (\$500)

1064. MEXICO, Guerra de Independencia. Moneda Provisional de Zacatecas. Fernando VII. Prisonero, 1808-1813. AR 8 Reales (39mm, 27.44 g, 2h). L.V.O. issue. Dated **1811**. •FERDIN • VII • DEI • GRATIA [•] around, 18[11] (date) below, crowned coat-of-arms flanked by columns wrapped in ribbons inscribed PLUS and VLTRA / MONEDA PROVIS[ION]AL DE ZACATECAS •, mountains of La Bufa and El Grillo at Zacatecas within a circular border of pellets, cross on the far mountain; below, L.V.O. and a semicircle of rosettes ending with a ball on each end. BW 73.2; Grove 2071; Elizondo 59; ME 15854; KM 190. Good VF, toned, areas of weak strike including date, numerous small marks and scratches as usual. A better than normal strike on the center of the reverse, as usually the mountains are barely visible. (\$500)



1065. MEXICO, Guerra de Independencia. Zacatecas. Fernando VII. Second reign, 1813-1833. AR 8 Reales (39mm, 26.74 g, 12h). Dated **1818 Zs AG**. •FERDIN • VII • DEI GRATIA •, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right; 1818 below / •HISPAN • ET IND • REX • Zs • 8R • A • G •, crowned coat-of-arms. BW 73.1; Grove 2144; Elizondo 68; ME 16006; KM 111.5. EF, lightly toned. (\$300)



1066. MEXICO, Guerra de Independencia. Zacatecas. Fernando VII. Second reign, 1813-1833. AR 8 Reales (39mm, , 11h). Dated **1819 Zs AG**. •FERDIN • VII • DEI GRATIA •, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right; 1819 below / •HISPAN • ET IND • REX • Zs • 8R • A • G •, crowned coat-of-arms. BW 73.1; Grove 2145; Elizondo 69; ME 16015; KM 111.5. In NGC encapsulation MS 61, toned. (\$300)

**“I can almost hear a reader or two whispering....”
Manual Salcedo Fantasy Counterstamp**



1067. MEXICO, Guerra de Independencia. General Manuel María de Salcedo. Royalist Governor of Texas, 1810-1813. AR 8 Reales (40mm, 26.81 g, 12h). Fantasy Issue (Royalist countermarked issues). Manuel Salcedo monogram, countermarked on a Ferdinand VII Mexico City 8 Reales dated 1809 Mo TH. For countermark: BW 81; Grove 2173; KM 200. For host: BW 28.11; Grove 1809; Elizondo 103; ME 15806; KM 110. Good VF, for host coin, toned, some hairline scratches; Countermark: Good VF. (\$750)

In his recent article, “Validation Stamps of the War for Independence, Part I,” in the *Journal for the U.S. Mexican Numismatic Association* (December 2014 pp. 14-20), Max A. Keech states about this countermark:

“I can almost hear a reader or two whispering ‘what about the famous counterstamps of Manuel Salcedo, Governor of Texas and the subject of numerous articles?’ The full explanation of these fantasy issues demands an article unto itself but suffice to say that in this author’s opinion these are all imaginary fantasies. I base this claim on what I believe is overwhelming evidence offered by the coins themselves and not just their violation of rules #1 and #3 above. Stay tuned.....”

Keech’s rules #1 and #3 are:

Rule #1: All validation stamps were used as either casting stamps or counterstamps and, with the exception of Morelos, never for both.

Rule #3: Only provisional/necessity coinage was counterstamped.



1068. MEXICO, Guerra de Independencia. General José María Morelos. 1811 or later. AR 8 Reales (38mm, 23.14 g, 12h). Insurgent countermarked issues. Morelos monogram, Type A countermark on a Ferdinand VII Mexico City 8 Reales dated 1811 Mo HJ. For countermark: BW 109.3; Grove 2310; KM 265.2. For host: BW 28.11; Grove 1815; Elizondo 107; ME 15839; KM 110. VF, for host coin, toned, possibly a cast issue; Countermark: Good VF. (\$300)

General José María Morelos, who was known as the “Insurgent hero” and “caudillo of the Independence,” developed a significant reputation as a military strategist after the famous Battle of Cuatla. His countermark was one of the most common for all of the insurgent leaders.



1069. MEXICO, Guerra de Independencia. General José María Morelos. 1811 or later. AR 8 Reales (41mm, 22.70 g, 1h). Insurgent countermarked issues. Morelos monogram, Type A countermark on a Moneda Provisional de Zacatecas 8 Reales dated 1811. For countermark: BW 109.10; Grove 2310; KM 265.6. For host: BW 73.2; Grove 2071; Elizondo 59; ME 15854; KM 190. Fair, for host coin, toned and porous surfaces; Countermark: VF. (\$200)

1070. MEXICO, Guerra de Independencia. General José María Morelos. 1811 or later. AR 8 Reales (40mm, 27.81 g, 11h). Insurgent countermarked issues. Morelos monogram, Type A countermark on a Moneda Provisional de Zacatecas 8 Reales dated 1811. For countermark: BW 109.10; Grove 2310; KM 265.6. For host: BW 73.2; Grove 2071; Elizondo 59; ME 15854; KM 190. Fair, for host coin, toned and smooth surfaces; Countermark: VF. (\$200)



1071. MEXICO, Guerra de Independencia. General José Francisco Osorno. 1811-1824. AR 8 Reales (40mm, 26.86 g, 12h). Insurgent countermarked issues. At Zacatlán, Puebla. Osorno monogram, countermarked on a Ferdinand VII Mexico City 8 Reales dated 1810 Mo HJ. For countermark: BW 118.2; Grove 2321; KM 274.2. For host: BW 28.11; Grove 1813; Elizondo 105; ME 15821; KM 110. Good VF, for host coin, toned, a few marks; Countermark: Good VF. (\$750)

1072. MEXICO, Guerra de Independencia. Congreso Nacional. Fernando VII. Prisoniero, 1808-1813. AR Half Real (21mm, , 12h). Insurgent Coinage. Tlalpujahua in Michoacán mint. Dated **1812**. [VICE • FERD • V]II • DEI • GRATIA • ET • 1812 •, caracara (native falcon) with spread wings standing facing on nopal cactus growing from a three-arched bridge / + S • P [• CO]N[G •] NAT • IND • GUV • T • S • M •, vertical hand holding a bow and arrow; below, a crossed halberd with quiver and arrows; below that, a sling. BW 84.2; Grove 2191; ME 15082; KM 210. In NGC encapsulation VF 35, toned. (\$200)



1073. MEXICO, Guerra de Independencia. Suprema Junta de América. Fernando VII. Prisoniero, 1808-1813. AR Cast 8 Reales (37mm, , 12h). Insurgent Coinage. Tlalpujahua in Michoacán mint. Dated **1811**. FERDIN • VII • DEI • GRATIA • 1811 •, caracara (native falcon) with spread wings standing facing on nopal cactus growing from a three-arched bridge / + PROUICIONAL • POR • LA • SUPREMA • JUNTA • DE • AMERICA, vertical hand holding a bow and arrow; below, a crossed halberd with quiver and arrows; below that, a sling. BW 153.1 (incorrectly labeled as struck); Grove 2185; Elizondo 91; ME 15850; KM 206. In NGC encapsulation VF 35, toned. Rare denomination. (\$500)



1074. MEXICO, Primera República. 1823-1863. AR 8 Reales (39mm, 26.86 g, 11h). Hook-neck type. Guanajuato mint. Dated **1824 Go JM**. REPUBLICA MEXICANA, eagle standing left on cactus, grasping snake in beak and right talon; all atop laurel and oak wreath / (star) 8R.Go.1824.J.M.10D^s.20 Gs., liberty cap [inscribed *Libertad*]; glory of rays in background. Hubbard & O'Harrow dies GO5/GR5; BW 206.9H; Grove 2353; Elizondo 136; KM A376.1. Good Fine, toned. (\$300)

1075. MEXICO, Primera República. 1823-1863. AV 1/2 Escudos (14mm, 12h). Ciudad de México (Mexico City) mint. Dated **1827 Mo JM**. REPUBLICA MEXICANA, eagle standing facing on cactus, wings spread, grasping snake in beak and right talon; all atop laurel and oak wreath / LA LIBERTAD EN LA LEY, hand left, pointing to open book inscribed LEY and holding liberty cap on pole; below, (star) 1/2E.Mo.1827.J.M.21Q^s.. BW 207.5; Grove 5033; KM 378.5. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 61. (\$300)



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1076. MEXICO, Primera República. 1823-1863. AR 8 Reales (38mm, 27.25 g, 6h). Guanajuato mint; Patrick Murphy, assayer. Dated **1843 Go PM**. REPUBLICA MEXICANA, eagle standing facing on cactus, wings spread, grasping snake in beak and right talon; all atop laurel and oak wreath / (star) 8R.Go.1843.P.M.10D°.20 G^s., liberty cap inscribed *Libertad*; glory of rays in background. Dunigan & Parker Go26, later die style; BW 206.5; Grove 3554; Elizondo 517; KM 377.8. UNC.
(\$200)

1077. MEXICO, Primera República. 1823-1863. AR 8 Reales (39mm, 27.01 g, 6h). Guadalupe y Calvo mint; Manuel Onofre Parodi, assayer. Dated **1844 GC MP**. REPUBLICA MEXICANA, eagle standing facing on cactus, wings spread, grasping snake in beak and right talon; all atop laurel and oak wreath / (star) 8R.GC.1846.M.P.10D°.20 G^s., liberty cap inscribed *Libertad*; glory of rays in background. Dunigan & Parker GC03, second die style, normal eagle; BW 206.8; Grove 3224; Elizondo 579; KM 377.7. AU, toned. Rare mint.
(\$500)



1078. MEXICO, Primera República. 1823-1863. AR 8 Reales (39mm, 27.23 g, 6h). Zacatecas mint; Manuel Ochoa and Manuel Miner, assayers. Dated **1844 Zs OM**. REPUBLICA MEXICANA, eagle standing facing on cactus, wings spread, grasping snake in beak and right talon; all atop laurel and oak wreath / (star) 8R.Zs.1844.O.M.10D°.20 G^s., liberty cap inscribed *Libertad*; glory of rays in background. Dunigan & Parker Zs24; BW 206.14; Grove 4541; Elizondo 865; KM 377.13. UNC.
(\$300)



1079. MEXICO, Primera República. 1823-1863. AV 8 Escudos (36mm, 27.22 g, 6h). Guadalupe y Calvo mint; Manuel Onofre Parodi, assayer. Dated **1847 GC MP**. REPUBLICA MEXICANA, eagle standing facing on cactus, wings spread, grasping snake in beak and right talon; all atop laurel and oak wreath / LA LIBERTAD EN LA LEY, hand left, pointing to open book inscribed LEY and holding liberty cap on pole; below, (star) 8E.GC.1847.M.P.21Q^s.. BW 212.06; Grove 4911; Calicó 2067; KM 383.6. With NGC Photocertificate graded MS 62.
(\$2000)

Ex Louis E. Eliasberg Collection (American Numismatic Rarities, 18 April 2005), lot 3291; John H. Clapp Collection.



1080. MEXICO, Primera República. 1823-1863. AV 1/2 Escudo (16mm, 1.74 g, 6h). Culiacán mint; Clemente Espinosa de los Monteros. Dated **1848 C CE**. REPUBLICA MEXICANA, eagle standing facing on cactus, wings spread, grasping snake in beak and right talon; all atop laurel and oak wreath / LA LIBERTAD EN LA LEY, hand left, pointing to open book inscribed LEY and holding liberty cap on pole; below, (star) 1/2E.C.1848.C.E.21Q^s.. BW 207; Grove 4659; KM 378. With NGC Photocertificate graded MS 61. Weakly struck on a slightly rough planchet. (\$200)

Ex Louis E. Eliasberg Collection (American Numismatic Rarities, 18 April 2005), lot 3300; Thomas W. Voetter Collection (B. Max Mehl, 26 January 1943), lot 112 (part of).

1081. MEXICO, Primera República. 1823-1863. AV 1/2 Escudo (15mm, 1.67 g, 6h). Guadalupe y Calvo mint; Manuel onofre Parodi, assayer. Dated **1848/7 GC MP**. REPUBLICA MEXICANA, eagle standing facing on cactus, wings spread, grasping snake in beak and right talon; all atop laurel and oak wreath / LA LIBERTAD EN LA LEY, hand left, pointing to open book inscribed LEY and holding liberty cap on pole; below, (star) 1/2E.GC.1848.M.P.21Q^s.. BW 207.3; Grove 4888; KM 378.3. With NGC Photocertificate graded MS 62. (\$400)

Ex Louis E. Eliasberg Collection (American Numismatic Rarities, 18 April 2005), lot 3300; Thomas W. Voetter Collection (B. Max Mehl, 26 January 1943), lot 112 (part of).

1082. MEXICO, Primera República. 1823-1863. AR 8 Reales (38mm, 6h). Ciudad de México (Mexico City) mint. Dated **1859 Mo FH**. REPUBLICA MEXICANA, eagle standing facing on cactus, wings spread, grasping snake in beak and right talon; all atop laurel and oak wreath / (star) 8R.Mo.1859.F.H.10D^s.20 G^s., liberty cap inscribed *Libertad*; glory of rays in background. Dunigan & Parker Mo46, normal date; BW 206.11; Grove 3920; Elizondo 673; KM 377.10. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 65. (\$400)

1083. MEXICO, Primera República. 1823-1863. AV Escudo (18mm, 3.49 g, 6h). Zacatecas mint; Vicente Larrañaga, assayer. Dated **1860/59 Zs VL**. REPUBLICA MEXICANA, eagle standing facing on cactus, wings spread, grasping snake in beak and right talon; all atop laurel and oak wreath / LA LIBERTAD EN LA LEY, hand left, pointing to open book inscribed LEY and holding liberty cap on pole; below, (star) 1E.Zs.1860/59.V.L.21Q^s. BW 208.6; Grove 5195; KM 379.6. With NGC Photocertificate graded AU 55. (\$750)

Ex Louis E. Eliasberg Collection (American Numismatic Rarities, 18 April 2005), lot 3334; Thomas W. Voetter Collection (B. Max Mehl, 26 January 1943), lot 110 (part of).



1084. MEXICO, Primera República. 1823-1863. AV 8 Escudos (36mm, 27.17 g, 6h). Guanajuato mint; Ynocencia Espinoza, assayer. Dated **1862 Go YE**. REPUBLICA MEXICANA, eagle standing facing on cactus, wings spread, grasping snake in beak and right talon; all atop laurel and oak wreath / LA LIBERTAD EN LA LEY, hand left, pointing to open book inscribed LEY and holding liberty cap on pole; below, (star) 8E.Go.1862.YE.21Q^s.. BW 212.7; Grove 5011; Calicó 2120; KM 383.7. UNC. (\$1000)



1085. MEXICO, Primera República. 1823-1863. AR 8 Reales (38mm, 6h). Oaxaca mint, new branch; Francisco de la Rosa, assayer. Dated **1862 O FR**. REPUBLICA MEXICANA, eagle standing facing on cactus, wings spread, grasping snake in beak and right talon; all atop laurel and oak wreath / (star) 8R.O.1862.F.R.10D^s.20 G^s., liberty cap inscribed *Libertad*; glory of rays in background. Dunigan & Parker OA07, normal date; BW 206.12; Grove 3982; Elizondo 721; KM 377.11. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 63. (\$300)



1086. MEXICO, Primera República. 1823-1863. AV 4 Escudos (30mm, 13.55 g, 6h). Ciudad de México (Mexico City) mint. Dated **1863 Mo CH**. REPUBLICA MEXICANA, eagle standing facing on cactus, wings spread, grasping snake in beak and right talon; all atop laurel and oak wreath / LA LIBERTAD EN LA LEY, hand left, pointing to open book inscribed LEY and holding liberty cap on pole; below, (star) 4E.Mo.1863.C.J.21Q^s.. BW 210.6; Grove 5128; KM 381.6. UNC, weakly struck. (\$750)

1087. MEXICO, Primera República. 1823-1863. AV 2 Escudos (22.5mm, 6.78 g, 6h). Guadalajara mint; Juan de Dios Guzmán. Dated **1863/1 G JG**. REPUBLICA MEXICANA, eagle standing facing on cactus, wings spread, grasping snake in beak and right talon; all atop laurel and oak wreath / LA LIBERTAD EN LA LEY, hand left, pointing to open book inscribed LEY and holding liberty cap on pole; below, (star) 2E.G.1863/1.J.G.21Q^s.. BW 209.3; Grove 4864; KM 380.3. With NGC Photocertificate graded MS 63. (\$750)

Ex Louis E. Eliasberg Collection (American Numismatic Rarities, 18 April 2005), lot 3334; Thomas W. Voetter Collection (B. Max Mehl, 26 January 1943), lot 107.



1088. MEXICO, Segunda Imperio Mexicano. Maximilian I von Habsburg. 1864-1867. AR 5 Centavos (13mm, 7h). Ciudad de México mint. Dated **1864 M**. IMPERIO MEXICANO, crowned eagle standing facing on cactus, wings spread, head right, grasping snake in beak and right talon; all atop laurel and oak wreath / 5/ CENT./ 1864/ M within wreath. BW 227.2; Grove 5435; KM 385.1. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 63. (\$300)

1089. MEXICO, Segunda República. 1867-1905. AV 5 Pesos (21mm, 6h). Zacatecas mint; Jesús María Sánchez de Santa Ana (?), assayer. Dated **1877 Zs S/A**. REPUBLICA MEXICANA, eagle standing facing on cactus, wings spread, head right, grasping snake in beak and right talon; all atop laurel and oak wreath; 1877 below / (star) Z^s S/a. CINCO PESOS 875, scroll inscribed *LEY* over sword and scales; above, liberty cap inscribed *Libertad* with glory of rays in background. BW 260.8; Grove 7149; KM 412.7. In PCGS encapsulation graded MS 63. (\$750)



1090. MEXICO, Segunda República. 1867-1905. AR 8 Reales (38mm, 6h). Zacatecas mint; Francisco de Zarate, assayer. Dated **1896 Zs FZ.** REPUBLICA MEXICANA, eagle standing facing on cactus, wings spread, grasping snake in beak and right talon; all atop laurel and oak wreath / (star) 8R.Zs.1896.FZ.10D°.20 G^s., liberty cap inscribed *Libertad*; glory of rays in background. Dunigan & Parker Zs 82; BW 206.14; Grove 4618; Elizondo 926; KM 377.13. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 64. (\$150)

1091. MEXICO, Segunda República. 1867-1905. AR Peso (38mm, 6h). Culiacán mint; Jesús S. Quiroz, assayer. Dated **1903 CN JQ.** REPUBLICA MEXICANA., eagle standing facing on cactus, wings spread, head right, grasping snake in beak and right talon; all atop laurel and oak wreath / (star) UN PESO.Cⁿ.1903.J.Q.902,7, liberty cap inscribed *Libertad*; glory of rays in background. BW 258.10; Grove 5820; Elizondo 982; KM 409. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 65. Toned. (\$200)



1092. MEXICO, Estados Unidos Mexicanos. 1905-pres. AV 10 Pesos (22mm, 5h). Ciudad de México (Mexico City) mint. Dated **1906 M.** DIEZ PESOS M (star) 1906, bust of Miguel Hidalgo left / ESTADOS UNIDOS MEXICANOS, eagle standing facing on cactus, wings spread, head right, grasping snake in beak and right talon; all atop laurel and oak wreath. BW 654; Grove 7678; KM 473. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 64. (\$200)

1093. MEXICO, Estados Unidos Mexicanos. 1905-pres. AV 50 Pesos (36mm, 6h). Commemorating the Centennial of Independence. Ciudad de México (Mexico City) mint. Dually dated 1821 and **1921.** ESTADOS UNIDOS MEXICANOS, eagle standing facing on cactus, wings spread, head right, grasping snake in beak and right talon; all atop laurel and oak wreath / Victory striding forward, holding wreath in raised right hand; mountains in background; 50/ PESOS to left, 37.5 GR./ ORO/ PURO to right; 1821 and 1921 on mountains. BW 656; Grove 7695; KM 481. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 63. (\$1750)



1094. MEXICO, Revolución Mexicana. Estado de Chihuahua. Hidalgo del Parral. AR Peso (39mm, 27.51 g, 6h). Issued under Pancho Villa. Dated **1913.** H/ DEL/ PARRAL between arch of annulets and half-wreath with berries; 1913. below / 1/ PESO between arch of annulets and half-wreath; annulet below. G&B 79; BW 286.1; Grove 7781; KM 611. AU, lightly toned. (\$300)

1095. MEXICO, Revolución Mexicana. Estado Libre y Soberano de Oaxaca. AV Plated 5 Pesos (19mm, 3.65 g, 6h). Issued under Gobernador José Inés Dávila. Oaxaca mint; Teofilo Monroy, mintmaster. Dated **1915.** (star) ESTADO L. YS. DE OAXACA (star), bust of Benito Juárez left; 1915 below / MONEDA PROVISIONAL, 5/ PESOS./ 0.175/ ORO in four lines above half-wreath; TM below. Ventana 123; G&B 372; Bailey 352.4; Grove 8012; KM 750. UNC. (\$300)

See lots 1190-1203 for a selection of Latin American proclamation medals.



1096. MEXICO, Revolución Mexicana. *Estado Libre y Soberano de Oaxaca*. AV Plated 10 Pesos (23mm, 6.32 g, 7h). Issued under Gobernador José Inés Dávila. Oaxaca mint; Teofilo Monroy, mintmaster. Dated **1915**. (star) ESTADO L. YS. DE OAXACA (star), bust of Benito Juárez left; 1915 below / MONEDA PROVISIONAL, 10/ PESOS./ 0.175/ ORO in four lines above half-wreath; TM below. Ventana 124; G&B 374; BW 353; Grove 8013; KM 752. UNC. (\$400)

1097. MEXICO, Revolución Mexicana. *Estado Libre y Soberano de Oaxaca*. AV Plated 20 Pesos (28mm, 11.68 g, 6h). Issued under Gobernador José Inés Dávila. Oaxaca mint; Teofilo Monroy, mintmaster. Dated **1915**. (star) ESTADO L. YS. DE OAXACA (star), bust of Benito Juárez left; 1915 below / MONEDA PROVISIONAL, 20/ PESOS./ 0.175/ ORO in four lines above half-wreath; TM below. Ventana 127; G&B 377; BW 354.1; Grove 8015; KM 754. UNC. (\$750)



1098. PERU, Colonial. *Fernando VI*. King of Spain, 1746-1759. AR Real (21mm, 3.32 g, 12h). Columnario type. Lima mint; Jose Rodrigues Carasa, assayer. Dated **1753 L(IMA) J. FRD · VI · D · G · HISPAN · ET IND · R ·**, crowned coat-of-arms; *R/* to left, *I/* (mark of value) to right / VLTRA QUE VNUM, crowned western and eastern hemispheres; to right and left, crowned composite column with encircling banner inscribed PLUS VLT(RA); all set on ground rising out of ocean waves; ·L(IMA) · 1753 · J ·. Gilboy L-1-2b; ME 10305; KM 52. Superb EF, toned. (\$300)



1099. PERU, Colonial. *Carlos III*. King of Spain, 1759-1788. AV 8 Escudos (37mm, 27.06 g, 12h). Lima mint; Jose Rodrigues Carasa and Miguel Iglesia Abarca, assayers. Dated **1765 LM JM. CAROLVS · III · D · G · HISP · ET IND · REX**, draped and armored bust right; · 1765 · below / IN · UTROQ · FELIX · AUSPICE · DEO, crowned coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; · LM · · JM · below. Calico 904; ME 12772; KM 70. EF, flan flaws. (\$2500)



1100. PERU, Colonial. *Fernando VII*. King of Spain, 1808-1833. AR 8 Reales (39mm, 27.33 g, 6h). Lima mint; Juan Martinez de Roax and Pablo Cano Melgarejo, assayers. Dated **1810 (LIMÆ) JP. · FERDIN · VII · DEI · GRATIA ·**, laureate, draped, and cuirassed 'imaginary' bust right; 1810 below / · HISPAN · ET IND · REX · (LIMÆ) · 8R · J · P ·, crowned coat-of-arms flanked by crowned composite columns with encircling banner inscribed PLUS VLTRA. Elizondo 75; ME 15817; KM 106.2. EF, toned. (\$200)



1101. PERU, Guerra de Independencia. Royalist issues. AR 8 Reales. Dated **1824**. Crown over · 1824 · countermarked on a Republican provisional 8 Reales dated 1822 (LIMA) JP. For c/m: Elizondo 3; ME 16093; KM 130. For host: Elizondo 95; KM 136. Countermark EF. Host Good VF, toned. (\$500)



1102. PERU, Republic. 1821-pres. AR 8 Reales (40mm, 27.43 g, 6h). Cuzco mint; Gregorio Carril, assayer. Dated **1826** CU(ZCO) G · REPUB · PERUANA · CU(ZCO) · G · , coat-of-arms surmounted by wreath, within half-wreath of palm frond and olive branch; 1826 below / · FIRME Y FELIZ POR LA UNION, Liberty standing facing, holding liberty cap on pole and resting shield inscribed LI/BERTAD/ on ground. Elizondo 102; KM 142.2. AU, toned. (\$300)



1103. PHILIPPINES, Spanish Colonial. Fernando VII. Second reign, 1813-1833. AR Peso (41mm, 25.30 g, 12h). Manila mint. Dated **1828**. MANILA/ 1828. in two lines / [HABILITADO POR EL RE]Y N · S · D · F[ERN · VII ·], crowned coat-of-arms. All countermarked on a Peruvian 8 Reales dated 1827 (LIMA) JM. For countermark: Basso 35; De Legarda p. 31; KM 24. For host: KM 142.1. VF, toned. (\$750)

1104. PHILIPPINES, Spanish Colonial. Fernando VII. Second reign, 1813-1833. AR Peso (40mm, 26.89 g). Manila mint. Struck **1832-1834**. Crowned F.7.° within circular cartouche countermarked on a Mexican 8 Reales dated 1809 Mo TH. For countermark: Basso 41; De Legarda p. 32-3; KM 64. For host: KM 110. Countermark VF. Host coin Good Fine, toned, chop marks. (\$200)



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1105. PHILIPPINES, Spanish Colonial. Fernando VII. Second reign, 1813-1833. AR Peso (39mm, 27.06 g). Manila mint. Struck **1832-1834**. Crowned F.7.° within circular cartouche countermarked on a Mexican 8 Reales of Iturbide dated 1822 Mo JM. For countermark: Basso 41; De Legarda p. 32-3; KM 66. For host: KM 304. Countermark Near EF. Host coin Good VF, toned. (\$500)

1106. PHILIPPINES, Spanish Colonial. Fernando VII. Second reign, 1813-1833. AR Peso (38mm, 26.55 g). Manila mint. Struck **1832-1834**. Crowned F.7.° within circular cartouche countermarked on a Peruvian 8 Reales of the Republican provisional government dated 1822 (LIMA) JP. For countermark: Basso 41; De Legarda p. 32-3; KM 80. For host: KM 136. Countermark VF. Host coin Good Fine, toned. (\$200)



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1107. PHILIPPINES, Spanish Colonial. Isabel II. 1833-1868. AR 8 Reales (40mm, 27.73 g). Manila mint. Struck **1834-1837**. Crowned Y-II° within circular cartouche countermarked on a Chilean Peso dated 1834 SANTIAGO JJ. For countermark: Basso 43; De Legarda p. 32-3; KM 108. For host: KM 82. Countermark VF. Host coin VF, toned. (\$400)

1108. PHILIPPINES, Spanish Colonial. Isabel II. 1833-1868. AR 8 Reales (38mm, 26.46 g). Manila mint. Struck **1834-1837**. Crowned Y-II° within circular cartouche countermarked on a Mexican 8 Reales from the Guanajuato mint dated 1834 Go PJ. For countermark: Basso 43; De Legarda p. 32-3; KM 129. For host: KM 377.8. Countermark Near EF, weakly struck. Host coin Good VF, toned. (\$200)



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1109. PHILIPPINES, Spanish Colonial. Isabel II. 1833-1868. AR 8 Reales (39mm, 26.81 g). Manila mint. Struck **1834-1837**. Crowned Y-II° within circular cartouche countermarked on a Mexican 8 Reales from the San Luis Potosí mint dated 1831 P¹ JS. For countermark: Basso 43; De Legarda p. 32-3; cf. KM 129. For host: KM 377.12. Countermark Good VF. Host coin Good VF, toned. (\$200)

1110. PHILIPPINES, Spanish Colonial. Isabel II. 1833-1868. AR 8 Reales (38mm, 26.58 g). Manila mint. Struck **1834-1837**. Crowned Y-II° within circular cartouche countermarked on a Mexican 8 Reales from the Durango mint dated 1833 D° RM. For countermark: Basso 43; De Legarda p. 32-3; cf. KM 129. For host: KM 377.4. Countermark Good VF. Host coin Near VF, toned. (\$200)



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1111. PHILIPPINES, Spanish Colonial. Isabel II. 1833-1868. AR 8 Reales (38mm, 26.92 g). Manila mint. Struck **1834-1837**. Crowned Y-II · within circular cartouche countermarked on a Mexican 8 Reales from the Mexico City mint dated 1833 Mo MJ. For countermark: Basso 43; De Legarda p. 32-3; cf. KM 129. For host: KM 377.10. Countermark VF. Host coin Good Fine, toned. (\$200)

1112. PHILIPPINES, Spanish Colonial. Isabel II. 1833-1868. AR 8 Reales (38mm, 27.55 g). Manila mint. Struck **1834-1837**. Crowned Y-II · within circular cartouche countermarked on a Mexican 8 Reales from the Zacatecas mint dated 1833 ZS OM. For countermark: Basso 43; De Legarda p. 32-3; cf. KM 129. For host: KM 377.13. Countermark VF. Host coin Good Fine, toned. (\$200)



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1113. POLAND, November Uprising. 1830-1831. AR 5 Złoty (31mm, 15.68 g, 12h). Warszawa (Warsaw) mint; Karl Gronau, mintmaster. Dated **1831 KG**. KROLESTWO POLSKIE, crowned coat-of-arms / 17 211/525 Z GRZYW · CZYST · KOL, 5/ ZŁOT · / POL · in three lines within wreath; below, (rosette) ROKU 1831 (rosette). Czapski 7927; Kopicki 2749; Gumowski 2539; KM (C) 124. AU, toned, adjustment marks. (\$200)

1114. POLAND, Prusy (Prussia). Gdansk (Danzig). Stefan Batory. 1576-1586. AV Dukat (22mm, 3.54 g, 2h). Trade coinage. Marienburg mint; im: ring. J. Göbel, mintmaster. Dated **(15)86**. · STEPHANVS · D · G · REX · POL · D · PRUS ·, crowned and armored bust right / MONE · NO · AVR · CIVI · GEDANENSIS · * (ring) *, coat-of-arms with leonine supporters. Czapski 7452; Kopicki 770; Gumowski 198; Friedberg 3. VF, light edge filing. (\$1500)



1115. POLAND, Prusy (Prussia). Gdansk (Danzig). Zygmunt III Wasa. 1587-1632. AR Ort – Quarter Thaler (29mm, 6.117 g, 12h). Im: bear claw. Daniel Klüwer, mintmaster. Dated **1615**. SIGIS · D · G · REX · POL · M · D · L · R · PR ·, crowned, armored, and ruffed bust right / · MONETA · CIVIT · GEDANENSIS · 1615 (bear claw), coat-of-arms with leonine supporters. Czapski 7488; Kopicki 1338; Gumowski 1382; KM 6. AU, lightly toned. (\$200)



1116. PORTUGAL, Kingdom. Afonso V o Africano (the African). 1438-1481. BI Espadim – 4 Reias Brancos (22mm, 2.12 g, 9h). Lisboa (Lisbon) mint. Struck circa **1460**. + ALFONSVS · D · EI · [GRAC]IA · REX ·, hand clutching sword by the blade; · T · to left; all within quadrilobe; annulets in spandrels and at cusps / + ADIVTORIVM · N[OST]RVM · IN · N, coat-of-arms within quadrilobe; annulets in spandrels. Cf. MEC 6, 1013-6 (legends); cf. Gomez 23.13/23.05 (for obv./rev. legends); Vaz A5.75. Good VF, lightly toned, weak strike at edges. (\$300)



1117. PORTUGAL, Kingdom. temp. Luís I o Popular (the Popular). 1861-1889. AR 1200 Réis (41mm, 27.12 g). Countermarked for circulation in the Azores, **1887**. Crowned G · P · on a Chilean 8 Reales dated 1810 So FJ. Cf. Gomez 31.01-31.12; cf. KM 29.1 (various undertypes). Countermark AU. Host coin Near EF. (\$300)

Possibly Unique Efimok Novodel



1118. RUSSIA, Tsardom of Rus. Alexei Mikhailovich Romanov. 1645-1676. AR Efimok (42mm, 27.68 g, 12h). Novodel issue. Dated **1655**. A 3rd issue Brussel mint patagon of Albrecht en Isabella (struck 1612-1621) countermarked on reverse with two punches: horseman right, monogram below, all within circular incuse, and 1655 in rectangular incuse. For coin: cf. Vanhoudt I 408; for c/ms: Efimki 751-753; Kaim I p. 126-129. Host Coin and countermarks EF, attractive cabinet toning, marks on edge. Extremely rare, possibly unique novodel issue. (\$5000)

Ex Palombo 12 (6 December 2013), lot 707.



1119. RUSSIA, Empire. Nikolai I Pavlovich. 1825-1855. AR 30 Kopeki – 30 Złotych (26mm, 6.13 g, 12h). Struck for circulation in Poland. Warszawa (Warsaw) mint. Dated **1835**. Crowned over crowned double-headed eagle; on breast, coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of St. Andrei; other coats-of-arms on wings; M W below / ЧИСТАГО СЕРЕБРА 130А · 25 1/2 ДОЛИ, 30/ КОПѢКЪ/ 2 ЗЛОТЕ/ 1835. Czapski 3690; Kopicki 9416; Gumowski 2547; Bitkin 1152; Uzdzenikov 4113; KM (C) 132. UNC, toned. (\$300)



1120. SPAIN, Castile & León. Enrique II. 1369-1379. AR Real (26mm, 3.46 g, 8h). Sevilla (Seville) mint. Struck **1373-1379**. Φ ENRICHVS : DEI : GRACIA : REX, coat-of-arms within quatrefoil; rosettes in spandrels, S below / Φ DOMINVS : MICHI : HIIVTOR : ED EGO : DI / * SPICIAM : INIMICOS : MEO, crowned. Cf. MEC 6, 597-8 (legends); ME 1313. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$300)

From the Michael Joffre Collection.

1121. SPAIN, Castile & León. Fernando V & Isabel I (Los Reyes Católicos - the Catholic royals). 1474-1504. AR 4 Reales (32mm, 13.82 g, 2h). Sevilla (Seville) mint. Struck after **1497**. FERNANDVS : ET ELISABET, crowned coat-of-arms; S to left, O/III (mark of value) to right / + REX · ET · REGINA · CAST[ELE REGIONIS], garlanded yoke over bundle of six arrows; quadrate D to right. MEC 6, 777; Calicó y Trigo 211; ME 2815. EF, lustrous. (\$300)



1122. SPAIN, Reino de España. Felipe II el Prudente. 1556-1598. AV 2 Escudos (25mm, 6.78 g, 10h). Sevilla (Seville) mint. Undated issue. PHILIPPVS · II · DEI · G[RATIA], crowned coat of arms; to left, S over quadrate D; II (mark of value) to right / + HISPANIARVM [RE]X, Jerusalem cross within quatrefoil; annulets in spandrels and lis in cusps. Calicó y Trigo 60; ME 4098; Friedberg 169. Near EF. (\$1000)



1123. SPAIN, Reino de España. Guerra de la Independencia Española. Fernando VII. Prisoniero, 1808-1813. AR 5 Pesetas (40mm, 26.31 g, 12h). Tarragona mint. Dated **1809**. F. P^S FER · VII · 1809 in four punches; all within wreathed border / Crowned coat-of-arms within wreathed border. Calicó y Trigo 653; ME 15812; KM 6. Near EF. (\$300)

1124. SPAIN, Reino de España. Fernando VII. Second reign, 1813-1833. AV 2 Escudos (22mm, 6.79 g, 11h). Madrid mint; Gregorio Lázaro Labrandero and José Sánchez Delgado, assayers. Dated **1814** M G J. · FERDIN · VII · D · G · HISP · ET · IND · R ·, laureate head right; 1814 below / · IN · UTROQ · FELIX · AUSPICE · DEO ·, crowned coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; 2 S (mark of value) flanking arms; (crowned M) · G · J below. Calicó y Trigo 184; ME 16242; KM 468; Friedberg 315. EF. (\$500)



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1125. SPAIN, Reino de España. Fernando VII. Second reign, 1813-1833. AR 30 Sueldos – 30 Sous (41mm, 26.81 g, 12h). Provincial issue for the Yslas Baleares (Balearic Islands). Mallorca mint. Dated **1821**. 1821 FR^o FER· VII· 30 · SOUS in four punches / Coat-of-arms over SALUS POPULI in two punches. Calicó y Trigo 132; ME 16045; KM (C) L53.1. EF, toned. (\$300)

1126. SPAIN, Reino de España. Fernando VII. Second reign, 1813-1833. AV 2 Escudos (22mm, 6.85 g, 12h). Sevilla (Seville) mint; Joaquin Degado Diaz and Benito de Roxas, assayers. Dated **1827 S JB**. · FERDIN · VII · D · G · HISP · ET IND · R ·, laureate head right; 1827 below / · IN · UTROQ · FELIX · AUSPICE · DEO ·, crowned coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; 2 S (mark of value) flanking arms; S · J · B below. Calicó y Trigo 184; ME 16242; KM 468; Friedberg 315. AU. (\$300)



1127. SPAIN, Reino de España. José I Bonaparte. 1808-1813. AR 5 Pesetas (37.5mm). Provincial issue for Barcelona. Dated **1809**. Lozenge-shaped coat-of-arms within wreath / EN (rosette) BARCELONA, 5./ PESETAS over crossed palm fronds; all within wreath; (rosette) 1809 (rosette) below. ME 14699; Calicó y Triga 14; KM 69. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 58. Toned. (\$300)



1128. SPAIN, Reino de España. Isabel II. 1833-1868. Two (2) Uniface Proof AR 20 Reales Pruebas (37mm each, 22.94 and 23.06 g, respectively). Unsigned dies by Eduardo Fernández Pescador. Dated **185**[...]. · ISABEL 2^a. POR LA GRACIA DE DIOS Y LA CONSTITUCION ·, crowned head right; 185 below / REINA DE LAS ESPANAS, crowned coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece, flanked by crowned Pillars of Hercules entwined with banner inscribed PLUS ULTRA; 20 R^s below. cf. O'Donnell 546-9 (bifacial with complete date); cf. Calicó y Triga p. 772 (same); KM –. Proof, toned, faint hairlines. (\$500)



1129. SPAIN, Reino de España. Isabel II. 1833-1868. Proof AR 20 Reales Pruebas (38mm, 25.22 g, 5h). Unsigned dies by Eduardo Fernández Pescador. Dated **1859**. · ISABEL 2^A. POR LA GRACIA DE DIOS Y LA CONSTITUCION ·, crowned head right; 1859 below / REINA DE LAS ESPAÑAS, crowned coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece, flanked by crowned Pillars of Hercules entwined with banner inscribed PLUS ULTRA; 20 R^s below. O'Donnell 59; cf. Calicó y Triga p. 772 (date); KM –. Proof, toned. (\$500)



1130. SPAIN, Reino de España. Isabel II. 1833-1868. Proof CU 20 Reales Prueba (37mm, 19.60 g, 6h). Dies by Eduardo Fernández Pescador. Dated **1866**[...]. ISABEL II POR LA GRACIA DE DIOS Y LA CONSTITUCION, crowned head right, wearing pearl necklace; FERNANDEZ F. and 186 below / REINA DE LAS ESPAÑAS, crowned coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece, flanked by crowned Pillars of Hercules entwined with banner inscribed PLUS ULTRA; 20 R^s below. cf. O'Donnell 550 (silver); Calicó y Triga p. 772 (same); KM –. Proof, chocolate brown surfaces with a hint of iridescent toning. (\$500)



1131. SPAIN, Reino de España. Isabel II. 1833-1868. AV 100 Reales (21.5mm, 12h). Decimal real coinage. Madrid mint; im: 6 pointed star. Dated **1864**. · ISABEL 2^A. POR LA GRACIA DE DIOS Y LA CONSTITUCION ·, laureate and draped bust left; · 1864 · below / REINA DE LAS ESPAÑAS, crowned and mantled coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; (star) 100 R^{ELS}. ME 17395; Calicó y Triga 29; KM 617.1; Friedberg 334. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 63. (\$300)

1132. SPAIN, Gobierno Provisional. 1868-1870. AR 5 Pesetas (37mm, 25.02 g, 6h). Madrid mint. Donato Álvarez Santullano, Rafael Narváez, and Ángel Mendoza Ordóñez, assayers. Dated **1870 SN M** (18 70 en estrellas). (start) ESPAÑA (star), Spain reclining left, wearing mural crown and holding olive branch in extended hand; 1870 in exergue / LEY 900 MILESIMAS (star) 40 PIEZAS EN KILOG ·, mural-crowned coat-of-arms flanked by Pillars of Hercules entwined with banner inscribed PLUS ULTRA; S·N· 5 PESETAS ·M· below. ME 17437; Calicó y Triga 2; KM 655. AU. (\$400)



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1133. SPAIN, Reino de España. Amadeo I. 1871-1873. AR 5 Pesetas (37mm, 6h). Madrid mint. Eduardo Díaz Pimienta, Julia de la Escosura, and Ángel Mendoza Ordóñez, assayers. Dated **1871 DE M** (18 74 *en estrellas*). AMADEO I REY DE ESPAÑA, bare head left; (star) 1871 (star) / LEY 900 MILESIMAS (star) 40 PIEZAS EN KILOG ·, crowned coat-of-arms flanked by Pillars of Hercules entwined with banner inscribed PLUS ULTRA; D·E· 5 PESETAS ·M· below. ME 17451; Calicó y Triga 10; KM 666. In NGC encapsulation MS 62 (incorrect date). (\$200)

Ex Samuel Mills Damon Collection (Doyle New York, 23 March 2006), lot 2204 (part of).

1134. SPAIN, Reino de España. Carlos VII. Pretendiente, 1872-1909. CU 5 Pesetas (37mm, 24.73 g, 6h). Bruselas (Brussels) mint. Dies by Bembo. Dated **1874**. CAROLUS VII REY DE LAS ESPAÑAS., laureate head right; P. BEMBO and lozenge below / DIOS (star) PATRIA (star) Y (star) REY., crowned coat-of-arms; 5. P. flanking, 1874 below. ME 17472; cf. Calicó y Triga 3 (silver); KM (X) 3d. UNC. (\$500)



1135. SWEDEN. Erik XIV. 1560–1568. AR Daler (42mm, 29.00 g, 3h). Stockholm mint. Dated **1561**. * ERICVS * XIII * D * G * SVE * GOT * VAN * QZ * REX, crowned and armored half-length bust right, holding sword over shoulder and globus cruciger / (leaf) + * DEVS * DAT (leaf) * * (leaf) CVI * VVLT * 1561 (leaf) *, crowned coat-of-arms within collar. Tingström 2; Antell 501; Davenport 8701. VF, toned, small die break, scuff on obverse. (\$2000)



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1136. SWITZERLAND, Kanton Bern. Bern. AR 40 Batzen (42mm, 29.29 g). Struck **1816-1819**. Arms of Bern within shield / 40/BZ within shield countermarked on French Ecu dated 1783 A. For countermark: HMZ 2-231a; Coraggioni pl. IX, 3; KM 181.2. For host: Duplessey 1708; Ciani 2187; KM 564.1. Countermark Near EF. Host coin: VF, toned. (\$200)

1137. SWITZERLAND, Kanton Luzern. Beromünster. AR Michelspfennig – Halbtaler (36mm, 13.77 g, 12h). Commemorating the 1000th Anniversary of the Founding of the Abbey. Struck circa **1720**. St. Michael standing slightly left, slaying dragon below / Garnished coat-of-arms within wreath. Inwyler 49; KM 3. Superb EF, attractively toned. (\$200)

Gobrecht Dollar from the Korein Collection



1138. UNITED STATES, Federal issues. Proof AR Dollar. Philadelphia mint. Dies by Christian Gobrecht. Dated **1836** (*Original issue of 31 December 1836*). Liberty seated right, head left, holding liberty cap on pole and resting hand on shield; C · GOBRECHT · F on groundline / Eagle flying left through starry field. Korein p. 89, die alignment I; Judd 60; Breen 5412. In ANACS encapsulation graded PF 50. Burnished cobalt surfaces with playful cherry undertones nestled in the folds of drapery. (\$10,000)

From the Dr. Julius Korein Collection, sold on behalf of the American Numismatic Society to benefit the North American Chair.



1139. URUGUAY, Republic. 1830-pres. AR Peso (38mm, 27.04 g, 6h). Montevideo mint. Dated **1844**. REPUBLICA ORIENTAL DEL URUGUAY, coat-of-arms surmounted by sun; all within wreath; 1844 below / SITIO DE MONTEVIDEO, UN PESO/ FUERTE in two lines within circle of nine stars; 10 ½ D^s. below. Elizondo 2; KM 5. EF, toned. (\$500)

Extremely Rare Basarab III

1140. WALLACHIA. Basarab III cel Batrân (Laiota). 1473-1473, 1474, 1475-1476, and 1476-1477. AR Ducat (13mm, 0.49 g, 1h). + ΙΟΥΒΑ[...]ΟΔ, coat-of-arms / + ΙΩΒΑC-ΑΡΑΒΑ, eagle standing left, head right, atop helmet. Cf. MBR 267-71 (legends). VF, pierced, minor deposits. Extremely rare – none in Coinarchives. (\$300)

WORLD MEDALS



1141. AUSTRIA, Holy Roman Empire. Leopold I. Emperor, 1658-1705. AR Medal (40mm, 26.00 g, 12h). By Laufer. Dated 1685. Two cherubim aflight facing one another, holding medallion with laureate, draped, and armored bust of Leopold right; *veduta* below / Two ground plans within oval cartouches; around, border of eight other ground plans/cities in oval cartouches. Julius 258; Montenuovo 973; Horsky 2012. EF, lustrous, with some light hairlines. (\$300)



1142. AUSTRIA, Holy Roman Empire. Leopold I. Emperor, 1658-1705. AR Medal (39mm, 22.12 g, 12h). The Siege and Liberation of Vienna and Victory over the Turks. Dated 1683. * DAS ADLER NEST BESCHIRMT FERNER GOTT, UND UNGLUCK TREFF DIE BOSE TURKEN ROTT, eagle aflight facing, head left, with olive branch in beak and wings spread, holding tasseled shield in each talon; *veduta* below, with battle scene in foreground in which Turkish troops flee to right / Legend in 14 lines. Hirsch 58. EF, toned. (\$500)



1143. AUSTRIA, Holy Roman Empire. Karl VI. Emperor, 1711-1740. AR Medal (48mm, 44.36 g, 12h). The Coronation of Karl. By C. von Loh. Dated 1711 in Roman numerals. PRAETERITIS MELIOR · VENIENTIBVS AVCTOR · MAGNO SEXTVS STAMEN ISTE SVPERBIT NOMINE (*the sixth thread bearing that great name shall be magnificent, even better than those before him, the father of those to come after him*), Germania standing left within gardens, holding crown and resting hand upon garnished shield with bust of Karl VI right; above, garnished shields with busts of Charlemagne right, Karl IV facing, and Karl V left, all supported by winged Genii / OMNIBVS IDEM (*the same to all*), view of Europe and the Mediterranean upon globe; above, zodiacal band with sun in libra; in two lines in exergue, CAROL · IMP · NATVS / AEQVINOCTIO ·. Förchner 162; Julius 843; Montenuovo 1374. EF, toned, some light hairlines. (\$300)



1144. AUSTRIA, Holy Roman Empire. Karl VI. Emperor, 1711-1740. AR Medal (48mm, 43.79 g, 12h). The Coronation of Karl. By P. H. Müller. Dated 1711 *in Roman numerals*. Seven medallions of the Electors of 1711: the future Karl VI (middle – King of Bohemia and Hungary), Lothar Franz von Schönborn (above, proceeding clockwise – Archbishop-Elector of Mainz), Johann Wilhelm (Elector of the Palatinate), Friedrich I (Elector of Brandenburg and King of Prussia), Georg Ludwig (Elector of Hanover and the future George I of Great Britain), Friedrich Augustus I (Elector of Saxony and the future King of Poland [as August II]), and Karl III Joseph von Lothringen (Archbishop-Elector of Trier); all within cartouches / VNA CORONA COR VNA (*one crown, one heart*), double eagle facing, with wings spread, holding sword, scepter, and orb; on breast, crown over CAESARE/ET/IMPERIO; in three lines in exergue, CORONATIO/OPT PRINC/MDCCXI. Förchner 163; Julius 851. EF, toned. (\$300)



1145. AUSTRIA, Holy Roman Empire. Maria Theresia. Grand Master of the Order of St. Stephen, 1764-1780. AR Medal (41mm, 25.95 g, 12h). The Founding of the Order of St. Stephen (Szent István) of Hungary. Dated 1764 *in Roman numerals*. ORDINIS EQVIT · S · STEPHANI REGIS APO (*the Royal Order of the Apostolic King, Saint Stephen*), Maria Theresia standing right, head left, wearing robes of the Order, and holding Collar of the Order of St. Stephen; MERITIS (*for merit*) above Collar; to left, table upon which rests imperial crown and scepter; in three lines in exergue, SOLENNIA RESTITVTA/MDCCCLXIII VI/MAII (*solemnly established on the sixth of May*) / HIS TVTA SVB ALIS (*under these wings...*), FLORET HO-NORE NOVO (*...the Order will receive a new honor*), eagle flying left, head right; coat-of-arms of the Order below; all within two crossed cornucopias. Montenuovo 1923; Archduchess Maria Anna of Austria, "*Médailles frappées sous le regne glorieux de l'impératrice reine Marie Thérèse, Partie I,*" no. CLXVI. EF, attractive cabinet tone, with underlying luster. (\$500)



1146. FRANCE, Royal. Henri IV le Grand (the Great). 1589–1610. Cast Gilt Æ Medal (45mm, 23.19 g, 12h). Renewal of the Treaty with the Swiss. After G. Dupré. Dated 1602. HENRICVS IIIID · G · FRANC · ET NAVAR · REX, draped and armored bust right / FEDERA MAGNI REGIS SACRA (*the great king's sacred pact*), crown supported by columns entwined by olive branch and palm frond; all set upon inscribed base. Jones II 12. Near EF, some light chasing in the fields. (\$500)



1147. FRANCE, Royal. Louis XVI. 1774–1793. AR Medal (30mm, 9.28 g, 12h). Execution of Louis. By Loos. Dated 1793 in Roman numerals. LOUIS XVI ROI DE FR IMMOLÉ PAR LES FACTIEUX (*slain by the rebels*), bust right, wearing crown of thorns / PLEURÉS ET VENGÉS LE! (*mourn and avenge him!*), France seated left, head right, leaning upon funerary urn and pointing toward toppled crown; tempest in background; in two lines in exergue, LE XXII IAN VIER/MDCCXCIII. Sommer A32; Julius 262. Choice EF, lightly toned and highly lustrous. (\$200)



1148. FRANCE, Royal. Marie Antoinette. Queen consort, 1774–1792. AR Medal (30mm, 9.36 g, 12h). Execution of Marie Antoinette. By Loos. Dated 1793 in Roman numerals. MARIE ANTOINETTE REINE DE FRANCE, diademed and draped bust left / I'ACCUSE IE IUGE L'EXTERMINE (*the judge is both the jury and the executioner*), Fury standing facing, head left, holding weighted scale and torch; in two lines in exergue, LE XVI OCTOBRE/MDCCXCIII. Sommer A36; Julius 335. Choice EF, lightly toned and highly lustrous. (\$200)



1149. FRANCE, Royal. Princess Élisabeth de France. 1764–1794. AR Medal (30mm, 8.90 g, 12h). Execution of Élisabeth. By Loos. Dated 1794. ELISABETH DE FRANCE SOEUR DE LOUIS XVI, veiled bust left / CES LOUPES SANS S'EMOUVOIR REGARDENT LES FAULCONS DU SANG DE LA COLOMBE ARROSER LES VALLONS (*these emotionless wolves watch as the hawks cover the land with the blood of the dove*), hawk left, choking chained dove; LE/10 MAI/1794 in three lines to left. Sommer A44; Julius 404. EF, toned. (\$200)

The Inspiration for the *Libertas Americana* Medal



1150. FRANCE, Premier République. Convention nationale. 1792-1795. Æ Medal (39mm, 41.08 g, 12h). The Casting of a Bell of Pure Metal for the Convention Nationale by the Artists Assembled at Lyon. By A. Galle. Dually-dated L'An I of the French Republic and 1792 in Roman numerals. LIBERTE FRANÇOISE, head of Liberty left; behind, phrygian cap on pole; L'AN I · DE LA · R · F · / A LA/CONVENTION/NATIONALE/PAR LES/ARTISTES REUNIS/DE LYON/PUR METAL/DE CLOCHE/FRAPPE EN/MDCCXCII in ten lines; all within wreath. Bramsen 190b; Mazard 318a. EF, dark brown surfaces. (\$300)

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1151. GERMANY, Hamburg (Freie und Hansestadt). AR Halb Bankportugalöser (40mm, 17.39 g, 12h). Commemorating the New Banking System. Dated 1770 (in Roman numerals). Draped writing table surmounted by open account book and inkstand; immediately to right, testing table surmounted by scale and tools; date in exergue / Weighing table surmounted by scale containing silver ingot and weights; additional weights on table; on ground at either side, additional ingots. Cf. Gaedechens 1931 (for type). In NGC encapsulation graded AU 55. Toned. (\$500)



1152. GERMANY, Mainz (Erzbistum). 1604-1626. Silvered Æ Cast Medal (43x32mm, 11.05 g, 12h). Dated 1604. IOAN • SVICARDVS • D • G ARCHIEP (reversed crescent) MOG(UN)T, coat-of-arms over crossed sword and crozier, episcopal miter above; all within ornate octagonal frame / SODAMEN SPEI PATIENTIA 1604 (horizontal S-shaped stops), Spes advancing left; behind, ships on a stormy sea; all surmounted by ornate crown within ornate octagonal frame. W. Diepenbach, "Mainzer Gnadenpfennige Johann Schweichhardts von Kronberg," in *Beiträge zur Kunst und Geschichte des Mainzer Lebensraumes. Festschrift für Ernst Neeb.* (Mainz, 1936), pl. I, 4. As Issued, chased, areas of silvering worn showing bronze underneath. Frame with original suspension hole for wearing and pierced circlet below to attach suspension jewel. (\$2000)



1153. GERMANY, Nürnberg (Stadt). AR Medal (43mm, 29.12 g, 12h). 200th Anniversary of Religious Freedom. By P. P. Werner. Dated 1755 in *Chronogram*. CAROLVS V · ET · FRANCISCVS · I · IMPERATORES · AVGVSTI ·, laureate, draped, and armored busts of Karl V and Franz I facing one another / ILLODANTE HOC FIRMANTE/STABILIS ERIT (*with one granting, and the other strengthening, there will be stability*), two hands clasped over altar draped with scroll inscribed PAR/RELI/GIOSA. Whiting 504; Julius 1655; Erlanger 2426. Near EF, toned, some scattered hairlines. (\$500)

Lutheran Church Dedication in Jerusalem



1154. GERMANY, Deutsches Kaiserreich. Wilhelm II. 1888-1918. Æ Plaquette (108x64mm, 130.70 g, 12h). The Dedication of the Erlöserkirche (Lutheran Church of the Redeemer) in Jerusalem of Reformation Day 1898 by the Kaiser. Manufactured by Otto Rohloff, Berlin. Dated 31 October 1898. Draped half-length bust of Kaiser right, wearing his Paradeuniform; WILHELM II/DEVTSCHER KAISER in two lines below; all within ornate altar-like frame inscribed XXXI • X • MDCCCIIIC • at top; all surmounted by imperial crown within scalloped apse set within stylized Jerusalem skyline / Erlöserkirche set on olive tree wth architectural elements at base; ERLÆSER-/KIRCHE ZV/IERVSA-/LEM in four lines above; Christogram to left, Cross of Jerusalem to right; all within altar-like frame surmounted by incuse floral design set within stylized Jerusalem skyline. Edge: O. ROHLOFF/BERLIN in two lines. Cf. Forrer VIII, p. 168. EF, even light brown surfaces. Comes with original, but slightly damaged, purple leather presentation box decorated with gold linear border and imperial crown. Very rare. (\$3000)

Designed by the sculptor-engraver Otto Rohloff (1863-1919), this medal, complete with its purple leather case bearing a gold imprint of the German Imperial crown, was issued to commemorate the dedication of the Erlöserkirche (Lutheran Church of the Redeemer) in Jerusalem on Reformation Day (31 October) 1898. Only a limited number were created and were intended to be presented to high-level German and Turkish dignitaries who attended the ceremonies by the Kaiser and Kaiserin. The ceremony was part of Kaiser Wilhelm's 1898 Palästina-reise, a diplomatic tour in which the German emperor hoped to show support for the Ottoman Sultan in the wake of the Balkan crisis, establish a stronger Protestant influence in the region, and tacitly encourage the settlement of German Christian and Jewish settlers in the Holy Land.



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1155. ITALY, Genova. Andrea Doria, with Leone Leoni. 1466-1560. Cast AR Medal (42mm, 25.55 g, 6h). On Leoni's Release from the Papal Imprisonment. After L. Leoni. ANDREAS DORIA · P · P ·, armored and draped bust of Andrea Doria right as Neptune; trident over shoulder / Draped bust of Leone Leoni right; galley to right; all within shackle border. Pollard 489 var. (bronze); Börner 744. Good VF, toned, some chasing in the fields. Quality workmanship. Rare. (\$1000)

1156. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Leo XII. 1823-1829. AR Medal (43mm, 31.60 g, 12h). The Opening of the Holy Door. By G. Girometti. Dated RY II (1825). LEO · XII · PONT · MAX · ANNO · II ·, bust left, wearing tiara and mantum / Leo advancing left through Holy Door, surrounded by clerical, civil, and military attendants; in two lines in exergue, IANVAS COELI/APERVIT. Bartolotti E 825; Rinaldi 20. EF, toned. (\$200)

1157. LOW COUNTRIES, Amsterdam. AR Medal (49mm, 38.65 g, 12h). The Treaty of Fontainebleau. By J. G. Holtzhey. Dated 1785 in Roman numerals. DUPLICI FOEDERE SALVA ·, the Netherlands seated slightly right on throne, head left and holding olive branch; to left, Fame flying right, blowing in trumpet and holding victoriola; to right, river god Schelde reclining left, holding scepter and leaning upon urn from which liquid pours forth; in three lines in exergue, VIII NOV · PACE CVM ROM · IMPER · /X EJUSD · FOED · CVM REGE · /GALL · INITIS · / GRATI ANIMI MONUMENTUM / ILLUSTRISSIMIS HUIUS DIFFICILLIMI / NEGOTII PRAEFECTIS DICATUM / A QUIBUSDAM CIVIBUS / MERCATORIBUS AMSTELODAMENSIBUS / MDCCLXXXV in six lines; above, winged gallero and crossed trumpet and caduceus within rays; below, crowned coat-of-arms over crossed and garlanded trident and rudder. Pax in Nummis 657; Julius 2844; Montenuovo 2170. EF, highly lustrous. (\$300)



1158. LOW COUNTRIES, Bergen op Zoom. AR Medal (46mm, 38.49 g, 12h). Lifting of the Siege of Bergen op Zoom. Dated 1622. * FAVSTO · NVIMNE · BERGA · VICTRIX · (Bergen vanquishes by the grace of God), crowned coat-of-arms with wildmen as supporters / AVXILIIS · PROTECTA · TVIS · 3 OCTOB · 1622 · (protected through thy aid), crowned lion rampant, holding sword and bundle of arrows. Van Loon II, pp. 151-2. EF, toned. (\$750)



1159. LOW COUNTRIES, Breda. AR Medal (39mm, 19.22 g, 12h). Liberation of Breda from the Spanish. By J. van Bylaer. Dated 1590 in Roman numerals. PARATI · VINCERE · AVT · MORI · 4 · MARTII · INVICTI · ANIMI · PR · (the reward of the unconquerable souls, prepared to win or die), soldiers emerging from cargo boat / BREDA · A · SERVITVTE / HISPANA · VINDICATA / DVCTV · PRINCIPIS / MAVRITII · A · NASS · A° M.D.XC · (Breda, freed from Spanish servitude under the leadership of Prince Maurits) in five lines; above, lion rampant right toward crowned coat-of-arms, holding sword and bundle of arrows. Van Loon I, pp. 409-10. Near EF, toned. (\$300)

Ex World-Wide Coins of California XXVIII (16 November 1995), lot 357.



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1160. LOW COUNTRIES, Groningen. AR Medal (56mm, 37.28 g, 12h). Dated 1672 in Roman numerals. Fortified city of Groningen under siege by troops on foot and horseback / (double eagle) SIT SVMMA GLORIA DEO NEC NON HONOS DOIS, CIVIB. MILITIAE (the highest glory is not only in God, but also in the honoring of the Lord, the citizenry, and the military), ANNO/MDCLXXII/GRONINGA/AB EPISC · COLON · ET/MONAST · IX IUL · FORTITER · OBSESSA/ DURITER OPPUGNATA/XVII AUG · TURPITER/DESERTA · M · H · S · below. Van Loon III pp. 99-100; Weiler 36. EF, toned. (\$750)

1161. LOW COUNTRIES, Groningen. AR Medal (55mm, 32.33 g, 12h). The Siege of Groningen and the Storming of Covoerden. Dated 1672. Beleggeringe/voor/Groningen (the siege of Groningen), Fortified city of Groningen under siege by troops on foot and horseback / COEVERDEN · MET · STORMER : HANDT · INGENO : DEN · 20 · DECE : 1672 (Coeverden taken by troops), aerial view of fortification plan of Covoerden under siege from all sides. Van Loon III pp. 108-9; Weiler 13. EF, attractively toned. (\$400)



1162. LOW COUNTRIES, Zeeland. AR Medal (45mm, 60.11 g, 12h). The Assassination of Prince Willem I. By H. Klaassens. Struck 1584. (castle) * SÆVIS * TRANQVILLVS * IN * VNDIS * (*calm among the overwhelming waves*), dove flying right toward nest floating upon the sea; storm clouds above / * LVCTOR · ET · EMERGO * (*I struggle and emerge*), crowned coat-of-arms; around, border of seven coats-of-arms strung together. Van Loon I, pp. 345-6. Near EF, toned. Rare. (\$500)



1163. LOW COUNTRIES, Republik der Zeven Verenigde Nederlanden (Dutch Republic). 1581-1795. AR Medal (61mm, 86.4 g, 12h). 200th Anniversary of the Augsburg Confession. By M. Holtzhey. Dually-dated 1530 and 1730 in Roman numerals. MARTINVS LVTHERS · D ·, draped bust of Martin Luther right; in three lines in cartouche below, CONFESSORES AC DEFENSORES CAROL/V CÆSARI IN COMITIIS AVGVSTANIS/D : XXV · IVN : MDXXX · VERITAT : PROFITENT; around, seven coats-of-arms of the Protestant states chained together / VERITATI TRIVMPHVS (*a celebration for the truth*), Religion seated facing before palm tree, with foot on papal implements and head upturned left at Truth who points toward shining Cathedral in the heavens; to right, Saturn carves another century into pyramidal monument; in three lines in exergue, NVMMVS MNEMONICVS SECVNDI/IVBILÆI POST EDITAM AVG : VIND FIDEI :/CONF : AMSTELOD : MDCCXXX · D : XXV · IUN : EXC. Whiting 354. EF, attractively toned. (\$750)

Ex Baldwin's 46 (4 May 2006), lot 2278.



1164. PORTUGAL, Kingdom. José I o Reformador (the Reformer). 1750-1777. AR Medal (46mm, 36.34 g, 12h). The Rebuilding of Lisbon after the 1755 Earthquake. Dated 1775 in Roman numerals. * MAGNANIMO RESTITUTORI *, equestrian statue right of José / POST FATA RESURGENS, the presentation of the reconstruction plans for the city; OLISIPO in exergue. Wilmersdörffer 17581; Wellenhe 32. EF, attractively toned. Rare. (\$300)



1165. RUSSIA, Empire. Ekaterina II Velikaya (the Great). 1762-1796. AR Medal (31mm, 11.05 g, 12h). Treaty of Armed Neutrality. By A van Baerll. Dated 1780 in Roman numerals. GEWAP ENDENE UTRALI TEIT, armored arm descending from above, holding sword and arms emblematic of Russia, Denmark, Holland, and Sweden chained together / Legend in ten lines; rayed Eye of God above. Diakov, *Medals*, 184.2; Betts 572. EF, toned. (\$500)

Ex Elmen XXII (19 November 1992), lot 408.



1166. RUSSIA, Empire. Ekaterina II Velikaya (the Great). 1762-1796. AR Medal (38.3mm, 22.41 g, 12h). Novodel issue. For Bravery on Finnish Waters (Battle of Rochensalm). By T. Ivanov. Dated 13 August 1789. Б · М · ЕКАТЕРИНА · II · ИМП · И · ICAMOD · ВСЕРОСС ·, crowned and draped bust right / ЗАХРАБРОСТЬ/НА ВОДАХЪ/ФИНСКИХЪ/АВГУСТА 13./1789 ГОДА · (For bravery on Finnish waters August 13 1789) in six lines. Diakov, *Medals*, 217.2; Bitkin M1346. VF, lightly toned, some light scrapes and scratches, evidence of possibly having been placed in a bezel. (\$1000)

1167. SPAIN, Reino de España. Carlos IV. 1788-1808. CU Medal (39mm, 28.00 g, 6h). The Union Augusta. By Droz. Dated 1801. UNION AUGUSTA, jugate busts right of Carlos, laureate, and María Luisa, diademed / * J · P · DROZ INVENTOR DEL METODO DE MULTIPLICAR LOS TROQUELES *, EVITANDO/EL FRAUDE/DILACION Y GASTOS/IDENTIFICA/LOS SIGNOS in five lines. Julius 1035; Bramsen 187. EF, warm brown surfaces. Popular crown size 'pattern'. (\$300)



1168. SWEDEN. Gustav II Adolf den store (the Great). 1611–1632. AR Medal (52mm, 66.09 g, 12h). By A. Karlsten. Struck late 17th/early 18th century. GVST · ADOLPH · D · G · REX · SVECIAE ·, armored and draped bust right / TOTVM · HAVD · CAPIT · INTEGER · ORBIS · (the entire world holds him safe and sound), facing sun personification. Hildebrand 236. Near EF, lightly toned, some scattered hairlines. Rare. (\$300)



1169. SWEDEN. Karl XI. 1660–1697. AR Medal (43mm, 41.36 g, 1h). Investiture of Karl as Knight of the Garter. By J. Roettier. Dated 1671. CAROLVS · XI · REX · SVE · EQ · NOB · ORD · PERISC · INAVG, St. George on horse rearing right, spearing dragon to lower right; 29 · MAIL · 1671 · in exergue / · CONCORDIA · REGVM · SALVS · POPLORVM · (*the concord of kings is the safety of the people*), double *Carolus* monograms and crowns entwining Order of the Garter of St. George; all within Collar of the Order. Hildebrand 25; MI 549/206; Eimer 247. Choice EF, attractively toned. Rare. (\$500)



1170. UNITED STATES. Æ Medal (75mm, 206.35 g, 12h). Awarded to George J. Baisch by the Carnegie Hero Fund for Saving Louis Deterville, Sr. 13 October 1935. Manufactured by J.E. Caldwell & Co., Philadelphia, Pa. • CARNEGIE • HERO • FUND • Established April 15th 1904, head of Andrew Carnegie facing slightly right / • GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN THAN THIS, THAT A MAN MAY LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS •, ornate tablet with AWARDED TO at top, inscribed GEORGE J. BAISCH/WHO SAVED/LOUIS DETERVILLE, SR./FROM BEING KILLED BY A TRAIN/GREEN BAY, WIS./OCTOBER 13, 1935 in three lines, over map of North America; arms of Canada, Newfoundland, and the United States around. Edge: BRONZE J.E. CALDWELL & CO. PHILA. PAT DEC 11 '08. Cf. <http://www.carnegiehero.org/about-the-fund/carnegie-medal/> (for the Carnegie Hero Fund and the history of the medal). EF, with original lacquering, a few spots. Comes with original green leather presentation box embossed CARNEGIE MEDAL. (\$500)

A Selection of *Sede Vacante* Medals



1171. AUSTRIA, Salzburg. *Sede Vacante*. 1772. AR Medal (56mm, 61.56 g, 12h). By F. Matzenkopf. CORONA CANONICORUM ECCLESIAE METROPOLITANAE SALISBURGENSIS · MDCCLXXII/SANCTUS · RUPERTUS ·, half-length bust of S. Rudbertus facing slightly left, holding crozier and salt cellar; all set upon altar with garnished coat-of-arms; border of 12 coats-of-arms around; crowned floral scroll above / CAPITULUM METROPOLITANUM SALISBURGENSE REGNANS SEDE VACANTE ·/SANCTUS · VIRGILIUS ·, half-length bust of S. Virgilius facing slightly left, holding crozier and Cathedral model; all set upon altar; border of 12 coats-of-arms around; crowned floral scroll above. Montenuovo 3161; Zepernick 61. Superb EF, lustrous, with light golden toning. (\$500)



1172. GERMANY, Bamberg (Bistum). *Sede Vacante*. 1795. AR Medal (48mm, 43.77 g, 12h). By P. P. Werner. CATH · BAMBERG · CAPIT · ECCL · IMP ·, S. Heinrich seated facing on throne, holding scepter and orb; below, SEDE VACANTE within cartouche; around, border of ten coats-of-arms strung together by double eagle above / Ss. Heinrich and Kunigunde standing left and right, respectively, heads facing one another, around altar bearing bishop's regalia and coat-of-arms; rayed Eye of Providence above, cathedral in background; around, border of ten coats-of-arms strung together; MDCCLXXXV in exergue. Heller 564; Zepernick 71; Erlanger 2435. EF, toned. (\$300)



1173. GERMANY, Bamberg (Bistum). *Sede Vacante*. 1795. AR Medal (38mm, 21.89 g, 12h). By J. P. Werner. S · PATRONOR · AUSPICIIS ·, S. Heinrich riding horse right, holding scepter and pointing toward cathedral in background to right; in three lines in exergue, SALUS FUNDATIONIS/SUPREMA LEX ESTO/MDCCLXXXV (*the strength of the foundation should be of the greatest importance*) / CAPIT · ECCL · IMP · CATH · BAMBERGEN, S. Kunigunde standing left, pointing scepter toward cathedral in background to left; SEDE VACANTE in exergue. Heller 565; Zepernick 72; Erlanger 2436. EF, toned. (\$300)



1174. GERMANY, Eichstätt (Bistum). *Sede Vacante*. 1781. AR Konventionstaler (42mm, 27.98 g, 12h). Nürnberg mint. By J. L. Oexlein. HAC SVB TVTELA (*under this guardianship*), *veduta* of Eichstätt below adorned canopy on which S. Willibald sits, holding crozier and Gospels, and S. Walburga stands, holding chalice; coat-of-arms between; rayed Eye of Providence above / · CAPITULUM REGNANS SEDE VACANTE · / 10 EINE FEINE MARCK, coat-of-arms above two other coats-of-arms; all within garnish; around, border of 13 coats-of-arms. Cahn 145; Zepernick 79; Davenport 2210; KM 90. EF, toned and lustrous. (\$500)



1175. GERMANY, Freising (Bistum). *Sede Vacante*. 1763. AR Medal (44mm, 43.85 g, 12h). CAPITULUM REGNANS FRISING · SEDE VACANTE · / MDCCLXIII, facing busts of S. Corbinian, holding crozier, Gospels, and bear, and S. Sigismund, holding scepter and orb, set upon pedestals adorned with branches and floral scroll / INSIGNIA CAPITULI, the Madonna standing facing upon crescent and within mandorla, holding Holy Infant who holds orb. Sellier 55; Zepernick 84. Superb EF, stunningly lustrous. (\$300)

1176. GERMANY, Hildesheim (Bistum). *Sede Vacante*. 1724. AR Medal (54mm, 43.90 g, 12h). By P. P. Werner. · CAROLVS · M · PRIMVS FVND · CAP · CATHE · HILDESIENSIS ·, Charlemagne standing facing, head slightly right, holding sword and orb; below, banner inscribed SEDE VACANTE ·; border of 17 crowned coats-of-arms around / LVDOVICVS PIVS SECVNDVS FVNDATOR ·, Louis the Pious standing facing, head slightly left, holding Cathedral model and scepter; below, banner inscribed MDCCXXIV ·; border of 17 crowned coats-of-arms around. Mehl 673a; Zepernick 143. EF, toned, some light hairlines. (\$300)

1177. GERMANY, Hildesheim (Bistum). *Sede Vacante*. 1761. AR Medal (56mm, 43.45 g, 12h). By J. Thiébaud. The Madonna seated slightly right upon clouds, holding Holy Infant and scepter; above, dove flying upward within rays; to lower right, crowned and garnished coat-of-arms set upon pillow; palm frond behind, sword and crozier below; around, border of 16 crowned coats-of-arms and cartouche with CAPITULUM/HILDESIEN strung together / *Cathedra* (bishop's chair) facing slightly right under canopy and set upon three-tiered dais; rayed Eye of Providence above; Cathedral in background to right; around, border of 16 crowned coats-of-arms and cartouche with SEDES VACANS/1761 strung together. Mehl 676; Zepernick 145. EF, toned, with underlying luster. (\$500)



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1178. GERMANY, Mainz (Erzbistum). *Sede Vacante*. 1743. AR Medal (47mm, 33.21 g, 12h). By W. Schäffer. S. Martin on horse trotting left, holding sword and sharing clothing with beggar to lower right; border of 12 coats-of-arms around / * CAPITUL : METROP : MOGUNT : *, garnished coat-of-arms; around, border of 11 coats-of-arms and cartouche with SEDE/VACAN/TE. Walther 508; Zepernick 18. Superb EF, lightly toned and lustrous. (\$1000)

1179. GERMANY, Münster (Bistum). *Sede Vacante*. 1719. AR Medal (48mm, 44.25 g, 12h). By P. P. Werner. CAPIT · CATH · MO NAS · SEDE VACANTE ·, S. Paulus standing slightly right, head left, holding reversed sword and Gospels; border of 19 coats-of-arms around / S : CAROLVS M : FVNDATOR, Charlemagne standing facing, holding sword and orb; border of 19 coats-of-arms around. Schulze 213; Zepernick 220. EF, attractively toned. (\$300)

1180. GERMANY, Münster (Bistum). *Sede Vacante*. 1719. AR Medallion 1 1/2 Reichstaler (47mm, 43.06 g, 12h). A. G. Pott, mintmaster. * CAPITVL · MONAST · SEDE · VACANTE, half-length facing bust of S. Paulus, holding sword and Gospels, on band of shield; border of 19 coats-of-arms around / * CAROLVS · M · R · I · ECCL · MONS · FVNDATOR, half-length facing bust of Charlemagne, holding sword and orb; border of 19 coats-of-arms around. Schulze 212; Zepernick 221. Near EF, toned. (\$500)



1181. GERMANY, Münster (Bistum). *Sede Vacante*. 1761. AR Medal (55mm, 43.78 g, 12h). Augsburg mint. By J. Thiébaud. CAPITULUM CATHE:DRALAE MONASTERIENSE ·, S. Paulus standing facing, holding reversed sword and Gospels; below, banner inscribed SEDE · VACANTE; border of 21 garlanded coats-of-arms around / S · CAROLUS MAGNUS FUNDATOR ·, Charlemagne standing facing, head slightly right, holding sword and orb; below, banner inscribed ANNO * 1761 ·; border of 21 garlanded coats-of-arms around. Forster 500; Schulze 252; Zepernick 224. EF, lightly toned. (\$300)



1182. GERMANY, Münster (Bistum). *Sede Vacante*. 1801. AR Medal (56mm, 41.04 g, 12h). By Loos. CAPITULUM CATHEDRALE MONASTERIENSE SEDE VACANTE 1801, S. Paulus standing facing, holding reversed sword and Gospels; border of 21 garlanded coats-of-arms around / S · CAROLUS MAGNUS FUNDATOR *, Charlemagne standing facing, holding reversed sword and orb; border of 21 garlanded coats-of-arms around. Schulze 269; Zepernick 228. Choice EF, brilliantly lustrous, a few scattered hairlines. (\$300)



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1183. GERMANY, Paderborn (Bistum). *Sede Vacante*. 1719. AR Medal (44mm, 28.61 g, 12h). By P. P. Werner. S. Liborius standing facing, head lowered slightly right, holding cathedral model and crozier; border of 12 crowned coats-of-arms around / Charlemagne standing facing, holding sword and orb; border of 12 crowned coats-of-arms around. Edge: * CAPITVL · CATHED · PADERBORNENSE · SEDE · VACANTE · 1719 · *. Schwede 262; Zepernick 241. Near EF, toned. (\$300)

1184. GERMANY, Paderborn (Bistum). *Sede Vacante*. 1761. AR Medal (43mm, 28.94 g, 12h). By J. C. Hohleisen. PADERB · CAP · CATH/G · V · SCHAESBERG V · WEICHS ·, crowned and garnished coat-of-arms upon two other garnished coats-of-arms; around, border of 12 coats-of-arms and cartouche with SEDE/VACAN/TE strung together / S. Liborius, holding crozier, and Charlemagne, holding reversed sword, standing facing, holding cathedral model between; around, border of 12 coats-of-arms strung together. Schwede 278; Zepernick 243. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$300)

1185. GERMANY, Regensburg (Bistum). *Sede Vacante*. 1763. AR Medal (55mm, 44.07 g, 12h). By J. C. Busch & J. L. Oexlein. MONETA CAPITULI REGNANTIS ECCL : CATH : RATISBONENS ·, view of Regensburg Cathedral; in two lines in exergue, SEDE VACANTE/MDCCLXIII · / S. Petrus seated facing in fishing boat, holding keys and fish; all within garnished cartouche; border of 15 coats-of-arms around. Emmerig/Kozinowski 106.2; Zepernick 248. EF, toned, some light hairlines. (\$300)



1186. GERMANY, Regensburg (Bistum). *Sede Vacante*. 1787. AR Medallion Konventionstaler (42mm, 28.07 g, 12h). REGNANS/CAPITVLVM/ECCLESIAE/CATHEDRALIS/RATISBONENSIS/SEDE VACANTE/MDCCLXXXVII in seven lines; floral scroll above and below / S. Petrus seated right in fishing boat, holding keys; bishopric coat-of-arms below; border of 15 coats-of-arms around. Emmerig/Kozinowski 114; Zepernick 250; Davenport 2606. Superb EF, brilliantly lustrous. (\$500)



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1187. GERMANY, Speyer (Bistum). *Sede Vacante*. 1770. AR Medal (46mm, 36.42 g, 12h). By A. Schäffer. *CAPITVLVM CATHEDRALE SPIRENSE, half-length bust of the Madonna facing slightly right, holding Holy Infant; around, border of seven coats-of-arms and cartouche with date strung together / REGNANS SEDE VACANTE, bishopric coat-of-arms; around, border of eight coats-of-arms strung together. Haas 560; Zepernick 252. EF, lightly toned and lustrous. (\$200)

1188. GERMANY, Würzburg (Bistum). *Sede Vacante*. 1754. AR Medal (44mm, 29.07 g, 12h). By J. L. Oexlein. Crowned and garnished coat-of-arms upon two other garnished coats-of-arms; around, border of ten coats-of-arms and cartouche with SEDE/VACANTE strung together / The Madonna seated facing among the clouds, head lowered left and holding Holy Infant; to lower left, S. Kilian right, holding sword and crozier; to lower right, S. Kolonat, holding chalice, and S. Totnan, holding Bible; around, border of 12 coats-of-arms and cartouche with date strung together. Helmschrott 699; Zepernick 259. EF, lightly cleaned. (\$200)

1189. GERMANY, Würzburg (Bistum). *Sede Vacante*. 1795. AR Medal (45mm, 29.19 g, 1h). By J. P. Werner. Crowned and garnished coat-of-arms upon two other garnished coats-of-arms; around, border of ten coats-of-arms and cartouche with SEDE/VACANTE strung together / The Madonna seated facing among the clouds, head left and holding Holy Infant and scepter; to lower left, S. Kilian right, holding sword and crozier; to lower right, S. Kolonat, holding chalice, and S. Totnan; around, border of 12 coats-of-arms and cartouche with date strung together. Helmschrott 943; Zepernick 263. EF, toned. (\$300)

A Selection of Latin American Proclamation Medals



1190. MEXICO, Colonial. Felipe V. King of Spain, first reign, 1700-1724. Cast AR Proclamation Medal (29mm, 10.65 g, 12h). La Ciudad de México. Dated 1701. PHILIP : V : D G : HISPANIARVM : REX : AN : 1701, armored bust right, wearing sash / IMPERATOR * INDIARVM *, civic coat-of-arms; MEX-ICO across field. Grove PV-1; Medina 2; Herrera 6. Good VF, toned, fields chased on the obverse. (\$1500)

1191. MEXICO, Colonial. Luis I. King of Spain, 1724. Cast AR Proclamation Medal (38mm, 15.69 g, 12h). La Ciudad de México. Dated 1724. * LUDOUICUS · I · D · G · HISPANIARUN · REX · ANO : 1724, armored bust right, wearing sash / IMPERATOR · INDIARUM ·, civic coat-of-arms; MEX-ICO · across field. Grove LI-1; Medina 6; Herrera 19. VF, toned. (\$1000)



1192. MEXICO, Colonial. Carlos IV. King of Spain, 1788-1808. Gilt Æ Proclamation Medal (42mm, 33.80 g, 12h). Puebla de Los Ángeles. Ciudad de México (Mexico City) mint. By G. A. Gil. Struck 1789-1790. IN * DIE * INAUGURATIONIS * DOMINI * NTRI * CAROLI * QUARTI *, laureate bust right, wearing the Orden de Carlos III / * ANGELOPOLITANA * ECCLESIA * SEDE * VACANTE *, coat-of-arms of the archdiocese with laurel supporters, shield in ornate frame set on tablet. Grove C-131b; Medina 226; Herrera 194. EF, slight double strike on obverse, some hairlines. (\$500)



1193. PERU, Colonial. Carlos IV. King of Spain, 1788-1808. AR Proclamation Medal (36mm, 12h). Huancavelica. Dated 1790. CAROL · IV · DEI · GRA · HISP · ET · IND · REX ·, armored bust right, wearing sash and Order of the Golden Fleece / · HUANCABELICA · TUÆTUR · * · ME · FERE · JAM · TOTUM · SIC, civic coat-of-arms. Medina 177; Herrera 153. In NGC encapsulation, graded AU55. (\$200)



1194. MEXICO, Colonial. Fernando VII. King of Spain, 1808-1833. Æ Proclamation Medal (51mm, 57.48 g, 12h). Support of Bustamante. Ciudad de México (Mexico City) mint. By T. Suria. Dated 1808. · FERDINANDO VII EL DESEADO · REY (DE) ESPAÑA · Y (DE) LAS INDIAS · PADRE · DE UN PUEBLO · LIBRE · (*Ferdinand VII, he whom we desire, King of Spain and the Indies, the father of a free people*), bust right, wearing high collar, sash, and Order of the Golden Fleece / · SIEMPRE FIELES · Y SIEMPRE UNIDOS · (*forever faithful and forever united*), crowned trophy of clasped and garlanded hands; below, eagle right, head upturned left, with scepter in beak; to left, lion left, head right; military implements and banners in background; in two lines in exergue, BVSTAMANT · ERIGIO/ M · ANO · 1808 ·. Grove F-7b. Choice EF, rich chocolate brown surfaces. (\$500)



1195. MEXICO, Colonial. Fernando VII. King of Spain, 1808-1833. AR Proclamation Medal (40mm, 12h). San Nicolás Actopan. Dated 1808 in Roman numerals. FERDINANDO VII/GRANDIBVS GENTIVM/VOTIS LONGE/DIGNISSIMO/I·M·F·MDCCCVIII in six lines; rayed star above; all within ornate border / PROCLAMADO EN S · NICOLAS ACTOPAN POR D · JOSE · MAXIMIANO FERNANDEZ ·, crowned coat-of-arms within wreath. Grove F-171; Medina 374; Herrera 72. In NGC encapsulation, graded MS64. (\$300)

1196. MEXICO, Colonial. Fernando VII. King of Spain, 1808-1833. AR Proclamation Medal (27mm, 6.68 g, 12h). City of Tacuba. By J. Varon. Dated 1808. · FERNANDO · VII · REY DE ESPAÑA · Y · DE LAS INDIAS, crowned coat-of-arms within wreath / PROCLAMADO/EN LA VILLA DE TA-/CUBA EN 6 · DE NOVIEMBRE DEL AÑO DE/1808 POR D· JOSE MARIA/GONZALEZ CALDERON/CABALLERO MAES—/TRANTE DE LA REAL/DE CABALLERIA/DE RONDA in ten lines; floral sprig above. Grove F-188; Medina 390; Herrera 83. EF, toned. (\$200)



1197. PERU, Colonial. Fernando VII. King of Spain, 1808-1833. AR Proclamation Medal (33mm, 13.03 g, 12h). City of Tarma. Dated 1808. *** FERDINANDUS · VII · D · G · HISP · ET IND · REX ·, laureate bust right / *** PUBLICÆ FIDELITATIS JURAMENTUM TARMÆ (*an oath of public faith for Tarma*), URRUTIA/NOVIEMBRE 18 ·/DE 1808 · in three lines; lion rampant above, flower below. Medina 391; Herrera 95. Choice EF, lightly toned and lustrous. (\$300)

1198. MEXICO, Primera Imperio Mexicano. Agustín de Iturbide. 1822-1823. AR Proclamation Medal (36mm, 12h). Guadalajara. Ciudad de México (Mexico City) mint. By V. Medina. Dated 1822. * AGUSTIN * PRIMER * EMP * CONSTITUCIONAL * (DE) Mo *, bust right, wearing high collar, sash, and Order of the Golden Fleece / GUADALAXARA * EN SU VENTUROSA * PROCLAMACION, tree; lions rampant right and left at trunk. Grove 27a. In NGC encapsulation, graded MS62. (\$300)



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1199. MEXICO, Primera Imperio Mexicano. Agustín de Iturbide. 1822-1823. AR Proclamation Medal (40mm, 27.14 g, 12h). Cathedral of Guadalajara. Ciudad de México (Mexico City) mint. By V. Medina. Dated 1822. * AGUSTIN * PRIMER * EMP * CONSTITUCIONAL * (DE) Mo *, bust right, wearing high collar, sash, and Order of the Golden Fleece / EN SU/AUGUSTA/PROCLAMACION/LA CATEDRAL DE/GUADALAJARA/1822 (*a proclamation for the Cathedral of Guadalajara in the highest grandeur*) in six lines; flowering branches below; all within wreathed border. Grove 28a. Choice EF, lightly toned and lustrous. (\$300)

1200. MEXICO, Primera Imperio Mexicano. Agustín de Iturbide. 1822-1823. AR Proclamation Medal (36mm, 12h). Guadalajara. Ciudad de México (Mexico City) mint. By V. Medina. Dated 1822. * AGUSTIN * PRIMER * EMP * CONSTITUCIONAL * (DE) Mo *, bust right, wearing high collar, sash, and Order of the Golden Fleece / EL CONSULADO/ NACIONAL DE/GUADALAJARA/1822 in four lines; rayed crown above, branches below; all within wreath. Grove 29a. In NGC encapsulation, graded AU55. (\$300)



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1201. MEXICO, Primera Imperio Mexicano. Agustín de Iturbide. 1822-1823. AR Proclamation Medal (34mm, 16.53 g, 12h). Jurado. By J. Guerrero. Dated 1823. Crowned eagle standing left on banner, head right, with wings spread; in three lines in script on banner, "La Patria/lo Eleva al/Frono" / "Agustin/Primer imp/Constitucion/Jurado por/Mexico" in five lines in script within oval; A 24 DE ENERO DE 1823 on cartouche below; all within wreath. Grove 13a. Near EF, lightly toned, with underlying luster. (\$300)

1202. MEXICO, Primera Imperio Mexicano. Agustín de Iturbide, with Ana María. 1822-1823. AR Proclamation Medal (44mm, 50.30 g, 12h). El Consejo de Estado. By F. Gordillo. Dated 1823. AGUSTIN Y ANA EN SU FELIZ EXALTACION ALTRONO YMPERIAL (DE) MEXICO, jugate draped busts right of Agustín, laureate, and Ana María, diademed / AL LIBERTADOR (DE) LA PATRIA/AL FUNDADOR DEL YMPERIO/AL INVICTO AGUSTIN I-/EN MONUMENTO (DE) LEALTAD/EL CONSEJO DE ESTADO in five lines on base surmounted by cushion with crown, sword, and scepter; rayed Divine Eye above. Grove 15a. EF, toned. (\$300)



1203. MEXICO, Primera República. Guadalupe Victoria. Presidente, 1823-1829. AR Proclamation Medal (39mm, 12h). President Guadalupe Victoria. Struck 1824. EL EXMO. S. D. GUADALUPE VICTORIA PRESIDENTE. Io. (DE) LA -, uniformed bust right, wearing high collar / REPUBLICA MEXICANA, eagle on cactus left, head right, grasping serpent with talons and beak; all within wreath. Grove 71a. In NGC encapsulation, graded AU58. (\$750)

BRITISH COINAGE



1204. CELTIC, Trinovantes & Catuvellauni. Cunobelin. Circa AD 10-43. AV Stater (15mm, 5.40 g, 11h). Trinovantian X, Cunobelin Classic type. Camulodunum mint. Grain ear with interlocking crescents on lower stalk; CA MV flanking / Horse leaping right; branch above, CVN[O] below. Allen, *Cunobelin* 130-3 (dies G/h); Van Arsdell 2025-1; ABC 2798; SCBC 288. Near EF, minor edge splits. (\$2000)



1205. CELTIC, North-Eastern series ('Corieltauvi'). Volisios Dumnocoveros. Circa AD 30-60. AV Stater (19mm, 5.35 g, 3h). Corieltauvian P type. Schematic wreath crossed by linear frames; [V]O LI/[S]I OS in two lines across field / DVM NOCO VER, curvilinear horse standing left; three pellets to left. Van Arsdell 978-1; ABC 1980; SCBC 416. EF, richly toned, small scratch in obverse field. Rare. (\$4000)

Ex Glenister Collection (Spink 223, 26 March 2014), lot 1588.

Important Concordia Type Thrymsa



1206. ANGLO-SAXON, Pale Gold Phase. Circa 650-675. AV Thrymsa (12mm, 1.29 g, 9h). Type II.i ('Clasped hands'). Radiate bust right / Clasped hands; Nlß above, A below. Sutherland 23-5 (unlisted dies) = A&W 328-30; Belfort 6625 (uncertain Merovingian); Metcalf —; SCBI 63 (BM), 19-20 and p. 93, note 74 (this coin cited); EMC 2008.0030 = Coin Register 2009, 53 (this coin); North 16; SCBC 765. EF, traces of luster, light marks. Extremely rare – one of only four known, one of two in private hands. (\$15,000)

Ex Dix, Noonan, & Web 58 (25 June 2003), lot 384. Found Maidstone, near Kent, May 2003.

Many of the early Anglo-Saxon thrymsa types were derived from Roman sources. In his 1948 study of the Anglo-Saxon gold coinage, Sutherland ascribed the prototype for the exceedingly rare 'clasped hands' type to a concordia type antoninianus of the Romano-British usurper Carausius. More recently, though, silver coins of Carausius with this type have come to light (see Triton XVII, lot 787), providing another possible source. Most other Roman-derived thrymsas take bronze and gold issues of the Constantinian or Valentinian dynasty for their models. Anglo-Saxon moneyers likely encountered these earlier coins either through sporadic continued circulation or chance discovery of hoards and isolated specimens.



1207. ANGLO-SAXON, Secondary Sceattas. Circa 720-745. AR Sceat (22mm, 1.03 g, 2h). Series H, type 49. Hamwic (Southampton) mint. 'Wodan' head within pelleted border; nine pellets-in-annulets around, trefoil of pellets below / Bird standing right; pellet-in-pelleted-annulet before, three pellets around. Abramson 4.48.910; Hamwic 60/40-3 (for obv./rev.); SCBI 63 (BM), 460-1 var. (obverse ornaments); North 108; SCBC 801A. EF, lightly toned. Good metal. Rare in high grade. (\$1500)



1208. ANGLO-SAXON, Anglo-Viking (Danish East Anglia). St. Edmund memorial coinage. Circa 895-918. AR Penny (19.5mm, 1.38 g, 9h). Mint in East Anglia (Gipeswic [Ipswich]?); Dægmond, moneyer. **ƿC EADHVND ME ƿ**, large **ƿ**; pellet below / **ƿ DNEHOND NOHET ƿ**, small cross pattée. Cf. SCBI 1 (Fitzwilliam), 465 = MEC 1, 1394 (legends and ornaments); cf. BMC 318-371; North 483; SCBC 960. Good VF, toned, small die break on obverse. (\$500)

From the Michael Joffre Collection.

Very Rare St. Edmund Halfpenny



1209. ANGLO-SAXON, Anglo-Viking (Danish East Anglia). St. Edmund memorial coinage. Circa 895-918. AR Halfpenny (14mm, 0.52 g, 9h). Mint in East Anglia (Gipeswic [Ipswich]?); Otibuini, moneyer. **ƿC ƿT-DIYI-DI**, large **ƿ** / **ƿ O ƿ IB ƿ ƿ ƿ**, small cross pattée. SCBI 4 (Copenhagen), 164 (same dies); BMC —; North 485; SCBC 962. EF, toned. Superbly pedigreed. Very rare. (\$5000)

Ex A.W. Morrison Collection; Lord Grantley Collection (Part III, Glendining, 22 March 1944, lot 932; John Gloag Murdoch Collection (Part I, Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge, 11 May 1903), lot 48; Hyram Montagu Collection (Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge, 18 November 1895), lot 371 (purchased by Spink); R. Marsham-Townsend (Sotheby, Wilkinson, & Hodge, 19 November 1888), lot 109; possibly ex 1840 Cuerdale Hoard.



1210. ANGLO-SAXON, Anglo-Viking (Danish Northumbria). Cnut & Siefred (Sigferth). Circa 900. AR Penny (20mm, 1.26 g, 4h). Class Id. Eoferwic (York) mint. Inverted patriarchal cross; **CHVT** at end of limbs, **ƿ RE ƿ** in quarters / **ƿ SIEFREDVS**, small cross pattée; pellets in first and fourth quarters. L&S Class IIIId; SCBI 1 (Fitzwilliam), 508 = MEC 1, 1441 (same dies); BMC 1008-22 var. (obv. legend); North 502; SCBC 996. EF, toned, slightly weak strike at center. Rare. (\$2500)

Ex A.W. Morrison Collection; Seaby Coin & Medal Bulletin 632 (April 1971), no. H801.



1211. ANGLO-SAXON, Anglo-Viking (Danish Northumbria). Cnut. Circa 900-905. AR Penny (18.5mm, 1.33 g, 3h). Class Id. Eoferwic (York) mint. short cross pattée; C N U T at end of limbs, ✠ R E ✠ in quarters / ✠ E B R A I C I E C I V I T A S, small cross pattée. L&S Class Id; SCBI 29 (Merseyside), 189; cf. BMC 875/870 (obv./rev.); North 495; SCBC 989. EF, toned. Very rare with full mint name reading. (\$1500)

Ex A.W. Morrison Collection; F. Elmore Jones Collection (12 May 1971), lot 7.



1212. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Wessex. Edward the Elder. 899-924. AR Penny (22.5mm, 1.48 g, 6h). Circumscription cross/Horizontal-Quatrefoil (HQ1) type (BMC ii). Mercia South-east dies; Eadmund, moneyer. Late period II, circa 920-924. ✠ E A D V V E A R D R E X, small cross pattée / E A D H V N D H M O in two lines; ✠ ✠ ✠ between, quatrefoils above and below. CTCE 165 = SCBI 64 (Grosvenor), 55 var. (no trefoil); BMC –; North 649; SCBC 1087. EF, light ghosting. (\$1500)



1213. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Wessex. Æthelstan. 924-939. AR Penny (22mm, 1.62 g, 4h). Small cross/Horizontal-Trefoil 1 (HT 1) type (BMC i). North Eastern I mint; Nother/Nothhere, moneyer. ÆTHELSTAN REX, small cross pattée / N O Æ M O N E in two lines; ✠ ✠ ✠ between, trefoils above and below. Blunt, *Aethelstan* 396; Forum Hoard 144; SCBI 34 (BM), 226 var. (no dash among trefoils); SCBI 30 (American), 344 var. (same); cf. CNG 91, lot 1456 (spelling of moneyer); North 668; SCBC 1089. Good VF, areas of flat strike. Extremely rare moneyer, approximately eight examples known, all but two in public collections (Berlin, London, New York, and Rome; cf. M. Dolley, "A group of tenth century coins found at Mont-Saint-Michel," *BNJ* 49 [1971], p. 5). (\$1000)

Beyond this issue of Æthelstan, the York moneyer Nother/Nothhere is only known on a unique coin in the name of the Norse king Anlaf Sihtricsson struck after his retaking of the city in 941 (Forum Hoard 385 = M. Dolley, *op. cit.*, p. 4, c), and the later portrait issue of Eadmund (cf. CTCE p. 197, 268). At the same time, there is a portrait coin of Eadred with a moneyer Nother, but with an enigmatic mint signature BI, which may indicate Bedford (cf. CTCE 260 [incorrectly listing the coin under Eadmund, although the illustration of the coin on plate 23 clearly shows the obverse reading Eadgar]). Whether this is the same moneyer, moved to another mint, though, is uncertain.



1214. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Wessex. Edmund. 939-946. AR Penny (22mm, 1.37 g, 6h). Small cross/Horizontal-Trefoil 1 (HT 1) type (BMC i). Uncertain (Wealingaford [Wallingford]?) mint; Burnweald, moneyer. ✠ E A D M U N D R E X, small cross pattée / B Y R I P A L D M O in two lines; ✠ ✠ ✠ between, trefoils above and below. CTCE 26; SCBI 34 (BM), 297 var. (arrangement of rev. legend); North 677; SCBC 1105. Near EF, faint golden toning. (\$1000)



1215. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Wessex. Eadmund. 939-946. AR Penny (22mm, 1.13 g, 3h). Small cross/Horizontal-Trefoil 2 (HT 2) type (BMC i). Uncertain mint; Beorhtræd, moneyer. ✠ **EADHVND RE✠**, small cross pattée / **BERHT RED M** in two lines; ✠ between, trefoils above and below. Cf. CTCE 111; SCBI –; EMC –; cf. North 695/3; SCBC 1105. Good VF, toned. Unpublished with the normal HT obverse. (\$1000)



1216. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Wessex. Eadred. 946-955. AR Penny (21mm, 1.27 g, 9h). Small cross/Horizontal-Trefoil 1 (HT 1) type (BMC i). Uncertain Midlands or Southern mint; Herewig, moneyer. ✠ **EADRED RE✠**, small cross pattée / **HERE VVIG II** in two lines; ✠ between, trefoils above and below. CTCE 39; SCBI –; North 706; SCBC 1113. Near EF. (\$1000)



1217. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Wessex. Eadwig. 955-959. AR Penny (21mm, 1.35 g, 2h). Small cross/Horizontal-Trefoil 1 (HT 1) type (BMC i). North Eastern IV mint; Eanwulf, moneyer. ✠ **EADVVI RE✠**, small cross pattée / **EVEH OLF II** in two lines; ✠ between, trefoils above and below. CTCE 58; SCBI 34 (BM), 750 (same dies); North 724; SCBC 1122. Near VF, toned, slightly wavy flan, minor marks. (\$750)

From the Michael Joffre Collection.

1218. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Eadgar. AR Penny (20mm, 1.33 g, 1h). Circumscription Cross (CC) type (BMC iii). Eoferwic (York) mint; Fastulfr, moneyer. Struck circa 964/5-971. ✠ **EADGAR RE✠**, small cross pattée / ✠ **FASTOLF MORE**, small cross pattée. CTCE 295; SCBI 34 (BM), 1123 (same dies); North 748; SCBC 1134. VF, toned. (\$750)

Ex Triton IX (10 January 2006), lot 2242.



1219. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Æthelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (20mm, 1.65 g, 6h). Long Cross type (BMC iva, Hild. D). Lincolne (Lincoln) mint; Colgrim, moneyer. Struck circa 997-1003. ✠ **ÆTHELRED RE✠** **THLO**, draped bust left; pellet behind neck / ✠ **EOL GRIM M** **Q** **LINE**, voided long cross, with pellet at center and triple crescent ends. Mossop pl. X, 18 (dies A/a); SCBI 7 (Copenhagen), 535 var. (rev. legend); Hild 1718; BMC 163 var. (legends); North 774; SCBC 1151. Good VF, iridescent toning. (\$500)

1220. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Æthelred II. AR Penny (19mm, 1.70 g, 9h). Long Cross type (BMC iva, Hild. D). Winchestre (Winchester) mint; Ælfsige, moneyer. Struck circa 997-1003. ✠ **ÆTHELRED RE✠** **THLO**, draped bust left; pellet behind neck / ✠ **ÆLF SIGE II** **Q** **O PINT**, voided long cross, with pellet at center and triple crescent ends. Harvey 566; SCBI 7 (Copenhagen), 1331 (same dies); BMC –; North 774; SCBC 1151. Good VF, toned. (\$500)



1221. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Æthelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (20mm, 1.37 g, 6h). Last Small Cross type (BMC i, Hild. A). Lundene (London) mint; Osulf, moneyer. Struck circa 1009-1017. **Æ ÆTHELRED RE* · π · HGLORX**, diademed and draped bust left / **Æ OSVLF MΩ ON LVND**, small cross pattée. SCBI 7 (Copenhagen), 917 (same obv. die); Hild 2872 var. (obv. legend); BMC 196 var. (rev. legend); North 777; SCBC 1154. Good VF, lightly toned, slight crimp to flan. (\$500)

From the Keith Smalley Collection, purchased privately from B. J. Dawson, March 2003.

1222. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Cnut. 1016-1035. AR Penny (18.5mm, 0.87 g, 6h). Quatrefoil type (BMC viii, Hild. E). Maldune (Maldon) mint; Ceolnoth, moneyer. Struck circa 1017-1023. **Æ CNVT RE* ANGLO**, crowned bust left within quatrefoil / **Æ CIL NOÐ ON HÆLDY**, voided long cross with triple-crescent ends and pellet at center; all over quatrefoil. SCBI 13 (Copenhagen), 3122 var. (rev. legend); Hild 2884; BMC –; North 781; SCBC 1157. Good VF, deeply toned. Rare moneyer from a rare mint. (\$500)



1223. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Cnut. 1016-1035. AR Penny (20mm, 1.08 g, 10h). Quatrefoil type (BMC viii, Hild. E). Eoferwic (York) mint; Stykkollr, moneyer. Struck circa 1017-1023. **Æ CNVT RE* ANGLO RV**, crowned bust left within quatrefoil / **Æ ST·IRE·OL II·O EOI**, voided long cross with triple-crescent ends and pellet at center; all over quatrefoil. SCBI 16 (Norweb), 189 (this coin); SCBI 13 (Copenhagen), 814 (same rev. die); Hild 753; BMC –; North 781; SCBC 1157. EF, toned. (\$1000)

Ex Emery May Norweb Collection (Part IV, Spink 59, 17 June 1987), lot 1231; Virgil M. Brand Collection.



1224. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Edward the Confessor. 1042-1066. AR Penny (21mm, 1.34 g, 1h). Pointed Helmet type (BMC vii, Hild. F). Lincolne (Lincoln) mint; Authbjorn, moneyer. Struck 1053-1056. **Æ EADPER D RE***, bust right, wearing pointed helmet and holding cross-tipped scepter / **Æ OÐBEORN ON LIIE**, voided short cross, with pellet-in-annulet at center and triple crescents at each end. Freeman 226; Mossop pl. LXXVI, 8 var. (dies –/b [unlisted obv. die]); SCBI 48 (Northern), 1038 (same rev. die); Hild; BMC 713 (same rev. die); North 825; SCBC 1179. Good VF, deeply toned. (\$500)

1225. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Edward the Confessor. 1042-1066. AR Penny (20mm, 1.29 g, 12h). Sovereign/Martlets type (BMC ix; Hild. H). Hæstinga (Hastings) mint; Brid, moneyer. Struck 1056-1059. **EADPRD RE* ANGORV**, Edward seated facing on throne, holding scepter in right hand and globus cruciger in left / **+ BRID ON HÆSTINGEN**, voided cross, with martlet in each quarter. Freeman 7; SCBI 42 (Southeastern), 1426 (same dies); Hild –; BMC 510; North 827; SCBC 1181. Good VF, toned. (\$500)



1226. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Edward the Confessor. 1042-1066. AR Penny (20mm, 1.25 g, 6h). Sovereign/Martlets type (BMC ix; Hild. H). Lundene (London) mint; Ælfweald, moneyer. Struck 1056-1059. **EADPEARD RE* ANGL**, Edward seated facing on throne, holding scepter and orb / ***ELFPERD ON LVND**, voided cross, with martlet in each quarter. Freeman 107; SCBI –; Hild. –; BMC 997; North 827; SCBC 1181. Good VF, toned. (\$750)

Ex Spink 201 (26 November 2009), lot 165; Spink Numismatic Circular LXXIX.5 (May 1971), no. 5791.

First Issue for the Conqueror at Hastings



1227. NORMAN. William I 'the Conqueror'. 1066-1087. AR Penny (19.5mm, 1.36 g, 12h). Profile/Cross Fleurée type (BMC i). Hæstinga (Hastings) mint; Dunning, moneyer. Struck 1066-1068. **+ PILLEIVS REX**, crowned bust left; quaterfoil-tipped scepter before / **+ DVNNIC ON Æ STI**, cross fleurée, with pellet-in-annulet at center. SCBI 42 (Southeastern), 1720-3 (same dies); BMC 20 (same dies); North 839; SCBC 1250. EF, toned. Rare. (\$5000)

The moneyer Dunning bore close witness to the tumultuous events of 1066 and the Norman invasion of England. He struck coins at Hastings under Edward the Confessor, then the ill-fated Harold II, and finally for William the Conqueror.



1228. NORMAN. William I 'the Conqueror'. 1066-1087. AR Penny (19mm, 1.08 g, 6h). Bonnet type (BMC ii). Lundene (London) mint; Ælfsige, moneyer. Struck circa 1068-1070. **+ PILLEIVS REX**, crowned facing bust / **+ Æ LFS ON LVNDEN**, voided cross with annulet in center, pellet between crescents at end of limbs; pile in angles. SCBI 21 (Yorkshire), 1136; BMC 107 var. (rev. legend); North 842; SCBC 1251. Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$1000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group Inventory 867348 (April 2010); Davissons 22 (28 April 2005), lot 161.



1229. NORMAN. William I 'the Conqueror'. 1066-1087. AR Penny (19mm, 1.27 g, 9h). Sword type (BMC vi). Lundene (London) mint; Eadwig, moneyer. Struck 1077-1080. **✚ PILLEHI REX**, crowned facing bust, holding sword over right shoulder / **✚ EDPI ON LIINDH**, cross pattée; all over quadrilateral, with incurved sides and fleur in each quarter. SCBI 11 (Stockholm), 28; BMC 417 (same dies); North 846; SCBC 1255. Near EF, toned. (\$2000)

Extremely Rare Type for Shaftesbury



1230. NORMAN. William II Rufus. 1087-1100. AR Penny (21.5mm, 1.37 g, 12h). Cross Pattée and Fleurée type (BMC iv). Sceftesbyrig (Shaftesbury) mint; Baldwin, moneyer. Struck circa 1095-1098. **✚ PILLEHI · I**, crowned facing bust, holding sword / **✚ BA|LDEPINE ON · SC**, cross pattée over cross fleurée in saltire. SCBI 11 (Stockholm), 235 (same dies); BMC –; North 855; SCBC 1261. Good VF, lightly toned, areas of weakness in legends. Extremely rare – the second known and the only example of this type for Shaftesbury in private hands. (\$5000)



1231. NORMAN. Henry I. 1100-1135. AR Penny (20mm, 1.40 g, 6h). Pellets in Quatrefoil type (BMC xiv). Lundene (London) mint; Alfric, moneyer. Struck circa 1123-1125. **✚ HENRIC[V]S REX**, crowned and draped facing bust, holding list-tipped scepter in right hand; star to right / **✚ ALFR[IC] : O[N] : LVNDE**, pelleted cross, with star at center; all within quatrefoil, with trefoil at each end and inward-facing fleur in each quarter. Allen, *Henry* 282-6 (dies A/a) = SCBI 27 (Lincolnshire), 2234; BMC 137 (same dies); North 870; SCBC 1175. VF, minor roughness on obverse. (\$750)



1232. PLANTAGENET. Edward III. 1327-1377. AR Groat (27mm, 4.28 g, 12h). Fourth coinage, Pre-treaty period, series E. London (Tower) mint; im: cross pattée (cross 2). Struck 1354-1355. **✚ EDWARD · D · G · REX · G · ANGL' · I · FR[AN]C · D · H[AB]**, crowned facing bust, with trefoil on breast; all within double polylobe / **✚ POSVI · DEVM · T · DIVTOR · EM · MEV/ CIVI T[ER]S LOII DOII**, long cross pattée, with trefoil in each quarter. Lawrence pt. II, E, 9; Stewartby p. 259, type E; North 1163; SCBC 1567. VF, attractively toned. Well struck. (\$500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group Inventory 914703 (December 2011); Frank Brady Collection (Spink 209, 6 October 2011), lot 14.

High Grade Noble



1233. PLANTAGENET. Edward III. 1327-1377. AV Noble (34.5mm, 7.68 g, 2h). Treaty period, group b. London (Tower) mint; im: annulet/cross potent. Struck 1361-1369. **ED WARD : DEI : GRAT : REX : ANGL : DNS : HIB : F : TO T**, Edward standing facing in ship, holding sword and shield; ornaments -11-11, ropes 3/2, quatrefoils 4/4, lis 4 / **+ IHC : AVTEM : TRANSIENS : PER : MEDIU : LLORV : IBAT**, voided short cross potent over cross fleury; in each angle, crown over lion passant; at center, E within quadrilobe; all within polylobe, with trefoil in each arch. Lawrence 3; Schneider 86; North 1232; SCBC 1503. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 63. Lustrous. (\$10,000)

Rare “Chain Mail” Issue



1234. PLANTAGENET. Edward III. 1327-1377. AR Groat (26mm, 4.24 g, 9h). Fourth coinage, Post-treaty period. London (Tower) mint; im: cross pattée. Struck 1369-1377. **EDWARD : D' : G' : REX : ANGL : F : F : DNS : HIB' : F :] TO**, crowned facing bust, with trefoil and 'chain mail' on breast, in tressure of arches with trefoils on cusps; all within double polylobe / *** POSVI : DEVM : T DIVTOR EM : MEVM // CIVI TTS : LOH DOH**, long cross; trefoils in quarters. Lawrence 6 var. (rev. legend); Stewartby p. 261, 1a; North 1284; SCBC 1639. Near VF, attractively toned. Well struck and rare. (\$1500)

From the Michael Joffe Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 94 (18 September 2013), lot 1943; Frank Brady Collection (Spink 209, 6 October 2011), lot 51 (purchased privately from Patrick Finn); T.W.J.D. Dupree Collection (acquired by Spink; includes ticket).



1235. YORK (Restored). Richard III. 1483-1485. AR Groat (25mm, 3.16 g, 10h). Type 2b. London (Tower) mint; im: boar's head 2. (boar's head) **RICARDO DEI GRATIA REX ANGLIE FRANCIE**, crowned facing bust within tressure of arches / (boar's head) **POSUI DEVM IN ADIVTOREM MEVM CIVITATIS LONDONIE**, long cross; trefoil in quarters. Winstanley 8; Stewartby p. 434, IIB; North 1679; SCBC 2156. VF, toned, area of flat strike. (\$1500)

From the collection of a Southern Pathologist. Ex Classical Numismatic Review 18.1 (1st Quarter 1993), no. 574.



1236. TUDOR. Henry VII. 1485-1509. AV Angel (29mm, 5.17 g, 2h). Type V. Tower (London) mint; im: pheon. Struck 1505-1509. **HENRIC DEI GRATIA REX ANGLIE FRANCIE**, Archangel Michael slaying dragon to lower right / **PER CRUCE TYTON STILVIT NOS XPI RED**, ship bearing coat-of-arms; above, cross between lion and rose. Cf. SCBI 23 (Ashmolean), 57-67 (legends and stops); cf. Schneider 542-3 (legends and stops); North 1698; SCBC 2187. VF, slight crease. (\$2000)



1237. TUDOR. Henry VIII. 1509-1547. AR Groat (24mm, 2.84 g, 9h). Second coinage. Tower (London) mint; im: rose. Struck 1526-1544. **HENRIC VIII DEI GRATIA REX ANGLIE FRANCIE**, crowned and draped bust right (Laker D) / **POSUI DEVM IN ADIVTOREM MEVM**, coat-of-arms over long cross fourchée. Whitton p. 207, i.3; North 1797; SCBC 2337E. VF, toned. Strong portrait. (\$300)



1238. TUDOR. Henry VIII. 1509-1547. AR Testoon (33mm, 7.35 g, 2h). Third coinage. Southwark mint; im: S/(E over E). Struck 1544-1547. **S HENRIC · 8 · | D · | G · T G L · F R T · Z × H I B · R E X**, crowned facing bust / (E over E) · · · **CI V T T S** · · · **L O N D O N** · · ·, crowned rose; crowned h R flanking. Jacob O9/-; Whitton p. 308, (4) var. (obv. stops; Edward VI); North 1842; SCBC 2367. Near VF, toned, usual minor porosity, small graffiti 'FI' on reverse. Attractive portrait. (\$3000)

Ex Dix, Noonan, Webb 104 (5 December 2012), lot 177.

Whitton attributes this rare over-mintmark variety to the reign of Edward VI, while North includes it in his listing for Henry VIII and Jacob entirely overlooks it.



1239. TUDOR. Philip & Mary. 1554-1558. AR Shilling (31mm, 6.10 g, 7h). London mint. Dated 1554, + **PHILIP · ET · MARIA · D · G · FR · NEAP · PR · HIS ·**, confronted busts of Philip, armored, and Mary, veiled and mantled; crown above / · **POSVIMVS · DIVM · ADIVTOREM · NOSTRUM ·**, crowned coat-of-arms; X II flanking crown. North 1967; SCBC 2500. VF, toned. Attractive portraits. (\$1500)



1240. TUDOR. Elizabeth I. 1558-1603. AR Groat (22mm, 2.00 g, 11h). Second issue. Tower (London) mint; im: cross crosslet. Struck 1560-1561. (cross crosslet) **ELIZABETH · D · G · AN · FR · ET HI · REGINA**, crowned bust left / (cross crosslet) **POSVI DE · AD IVTORE M · MEV ·**, coat-of-arms over long cross fourchée. BCW CC-1H/LS-c1; North 1986; SCBC 2556. VF, toned. Attractive portrait. (\$300)



1241. TUDOR. Elizabeth I. 1558-1603. AR Shilling (30mm, 6.04 g, 6h). Milled coinage, intermediate size. Tower (London) mint; im: star. Struck 1560-1561. ★ ELIZABETH · D · G · ANG · ET · HIB · REGINA, crowned and ruffed bust left / ★ POSVI DEVM · AD IVTORE M · MEVM, coat-of-arms over long cross fourchée. Borden & Brown 16 (O1/R3); North 2023; SCBC 2591. VF, toned. (\$1000)



1242. TUDOR. Elizabeth I. 1558-1603. AR Halfcrown (34mm, 15.06 g, 5h). Seventh issue. Tower (London) mint; im: 1. Struck 1601-1602. 1 : ELIZABETH · D · G · ANG · FRA · ET · HIBER · REGINA :, crowned bust left, holding scepter / : 1 : POSVI · DEVM · AD IVTORE M · MEVM :, coat-of-arms over long cross fourchée. BCW 1-1/1-a1; North 2013; SCBC 2583. Good VF, toned. Evenly struck on a broad flan. (\$5000)



1243. STUART. Charles I. 1625-1649. AR Halfcrown (35mm, 14.99 g, 1h). Tower (London) mint. Struck 1630-1631. ∴ (plume) ∴ CAROLVS · D · G · MAG · BRIT · FRA · ET · HIB · REX, Charles riding left on richly caparisoned horse with plume on head / ∴ (plume) · CHRISTO · AVSPICE · REGNO, coat-of-arms; C R above. Bull 104a/15 var. (no pellets in rev. field); Brooker 300-2 var. (number of pellets in field and around plume); North 2205; SCBC 2768. VF, toned, some weakness in the strike. Rare. (\$750)



1244. STUART. Charles I. 1625-1649. AR Shilling (31mm, 5.97 g, 9h). Declaration type. Oxford mint; im: plume/-. Dated 1642. (plume) CAROLVS : D : G : MAG : BR : FR : ET : HIBER : R-EX, crowned and mantled bust left; XII behind / : EXVRGAT : DEVS : DISSIPENTVR : INIMICI, RELIG : PROT/LEG : ANG/LIBER : PAR in three lines between two parallel lines; three plumes above, 1642 below. Brooker 924 (same dies); North 2439; SCBC 2971. VF, toned, marks in field, slightly wavy flan. (\$1000)



1245. STUART. Charles I. 1625-1649. AR Threepence (18mm, 1.48 g, 9h). York mint; im: lion. Struck 1643-1644. · (lion left) · CAROLVS · D · G · MA · BR · F · E · H · REX, crowned and mantled bust left; III (mark of value) behind / CHRIST O · AVSP CE · REG NO · (lion left) · (sic), coat-of-arms over long cross fourchée; EB OR · above. Brooker 1109 (same dies); North 2323; SCBC 2877. VF, toned, collector's mark 'C'. Scarce engraver's error. (\$500)



1246. STUART. Charles I. 1625-1649. AR Sixpence (24mm, 3.02 g, 5h). Oxford mint; im: open book. Dated 1643. · (open book) · CAROLVS · D · G · MG · BRIT · FR · ET H[IB] · REX, crowned and mantled bust left; plumes before / : DEVS : DISSIPENTVR : INIMICI : EXVRGAT around, (three plumes)/RELIG : PRO/ LEG : ANGL/ LIBER : PAR/1643 across field. Morrieson, *Oxford* dies B/3; Brooker 953A (same dies); North 2459; SCBC 2891. Good VF, toned, minor weakness in legend. Powerful portrait. (\$1500)



1247. STUART. Charles I. 1625-1649. AR Crown (45mm, 30.02 g, 7h). Group IV. Tower (London) mint; im: sun. Struck under Parliament, 1645-1646. (sun) CAROLVS · D · G · MAG · BRI · FRA · ET · HIB · REX, Charles on horseback left, holding reins in left hand and raised sword in right / ∴ C · HRISTO · AVSPICE · REGNO ∴, coat-of-arms within garnished frame. Cooper, *Silver* dies XXIV/XXXVI; Brooker 272-3 (same obv. die); North 2198; SCBC 2761. Good VF, toned, weak strike on horseman. (\$2500)

Ex Heritage 3002 (18 September 2008), lot 21134; Heritage 3000 (29 May 2008), lot 51645.



1248. STUART. Charles II. 1660-1685. AR Shilling (25mm, 5.90 g, 6h). Milled issue. Tower (London) mint. Dated 1663. CAROLVS · II · DEI · GRATIA, laureate and draped bust right / · MAG · BR · FRA · ET · HIB · REX · 16 63, crowned cruciform coats-of-arms around rayed Garter star; intertwined C's in angles; arms of Scotland and Ireland transposed. ESC 1024; SCBC 3371. Near VF, toned. Rare variety with arms transposed. (\$500)



1249. STUART. Charles II. 1660-1685. AR Crown (38mm, 6h). Milled coinage. Tower (London) mint. Dually dated 1679 and RY *tricesimo primo*. CAROLVS · II · DEI · GRATIA, laureate and draped bust right / · MAG · BR · FRA · ET · HIB · REX · 16 79, crowned cruciform coats-of-arms around rayed Garter Star and with intertwined Cs in angles. Edge: TRICESIMO PRIMO. ESC 56; SCBC 3358. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 50. (\$300)



1250. STUART (ORANGE). William III. 1694-1702. AV Guinea (25.5mm, 8.36 g, 6h). Tower (London) mint. Dated 1695. · GVLIELMVS · III · DEI · GRA ·, laureate head right / · MAG · BR · FRA · ET · HIB · REX · 16 95, crowned cruciform coats-of-arms around arms of Nassau; scepters in angles. MCE 174; SCBC 3458. Near EF, light orange toning. (\$4000)

Ex Westfälische Auktionsgesellschaft 29 (14 February 2005), lot 2918.



1251. STUART, Anne. 1702-1714. AV Touch Piece Medalet (22mm, 2.98 g, 12h). ANNA · D · G · M · BR · F · ET · H · REG ·, royal warship under sail left / SOLI DEO GLORIA ·, archangel Michael slaying the Dragon. Woolf, *Sovereign*, dies O10/R3; Hawkins 26. Near EF, pierced as usual. (\$2000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 87 (18 May 2011), lot 2111; Davissons 10 (30 April 1998), lot 24; purchased from Baldwin's, April 1968.



1252. STUART, Anne. 1702-1714. AR Shilling (25mm, 6.07 g, 6h). Post-Union issue. Tower (London) mint. Dated 1708. ANNA · DEI · GRATIA ·, draped bust left; VIGO · below / MAG BR · FRA ET · HIB REG · 17 08 ·, crowned cruciform coats-of-arms around rayed Garter star; plumes in angles. ESC 1148; SCBC 3611. EF, light, colorful toning. (\$1000)



1253. HANOVER, George III. 1760-1820. AR Dollar (39mm, 27.07 g). Emergency issue. Tower (London) mint. Struck 1797. Bust of George right in oval cartouche countermarked on a Mexican 8 Reales dated 1794 Mo FM. For countermark: ESC 129; SCBC 3765A. For host: ME 13870. Countermark UNC. Host coin UNC. (\$1000)



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1254. HANOVER. George III. 1760-1820. AR Half Dollar (32mm, 13.38 g). Emergency issue. Tower (London) mint. Struck 1797. Bust of George right in oval cartouche countermarked on a Spanish 4 Reales dated 1794 M MF. For countermark: ESC 611; SCBC 3767. For host: ME 13729. Countermark EF. Host Good VF, toned. (\$500)

1255. HANOVER. George III. 1760-1820. AR Half Dollar (32mm, 13.26 g). Emergency issue. Tower (London) mint. Struck 1797. Bust of George right in oval cartouche countermarked on a Spanish 4 Reales dated 1776 M PJ. For countermark: ESC 611; SCBC 3767. For host: ME 11781. Countermark EF. Host VF, toned. Scarce variety with inverted countermark. (\$500)



1256. HANOVER. George III. 1760-1820. AR Dollar (40mm, 27.09 g). Emergency issue. Tower (London) mint. Struck 1804. Bust of George right in octagonal cartouche countermarked on a Mexican 8 Reales dated 1796 Mo FM. For countermark: ESC 138; SCBC 37660. For host: ME 13886. Countermark EF. Host EF, lightly toned. (\$1000)



1257. HANOVER. George III. 1760-1820. AR Crown (38mm, 28.48 g, 12h). New coinage. London mint. Dually dated 1819 and RY 59. GEORGIUS III D · G : BRITANNIARUM REX F : D :, laureate head right; 1819 below / St. George on horseback rearing right, holding reins and sword and slaying dragon to lower right; around, HONI · SOIT · QUI · MAL · Y · PENSE within Collar of the Garter. ESC 215; SCBC 3787. EF, toned, light marks. (\$300)



1258. HANOVER. George IV. 1820-1830. AR Crown (38mm, 28.34 g, 7h). London mint. Dually dated 1820 and RY SECUNDO. GEORGIUS IIII D : G : BRITANNIAR : REX F : D :, laureate head left / St. George on horseback rearing right, slaying dragon to lower right with sword held in right hand; 1822 in exergue. Edge: DECUS ET TUTAMEN · ANNO REGNI SECUNDO ·. ESC 251; SCBC 3805. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 55. Lightly toned. (\$750)

Ex Glenister Collection (Spink 223, 26 March 2014), lot 1644.

Exceptional George IV Halfcrown



1259. HANOVER. George IV. 1820-1830. AR Halfcrown (32mm, 14.16 g, 6h). London mint. Dated 1820. GEORGIUS IIII D : G : BRITANNIAR : REX F : D :, laureate head left / Crowned and garnished coat-of-arms; thistle to left, shamrock to right, rose below; ANNO 1820 in exergue. ESC 628; SCBC 3807. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 65. Lightly toned with choice reflective surfaces. (\$2000)

Ex Glenister Collection (Spink 223, 26 March 2014), lot 1645.



1260. SCOTLAND. David II. 1329-1371. AR Halfgroat (23mm, 2.14 g, 3h). Second coinage. Edinburgh mint. Struck 1357-1367. ✠ DAVID + DEI + GRA + REX + SCOTORVM, crowned bust left; lis-tipped scepter before; all within tressure of six arches / ✠ DNS PRO SECTOR MEVS/ VILL A ED INBV RGH, long cross pattée; mullets of five points in quarters. Cf. Burns 9 (fig. 269 – for type); SCBI 35 (Ashmolean & Hunterian), 394 (same obv. die); SCBC 5105. Good VF, flat spots in legends. Attractive portrait. (\$300)

From the Michael Joffre Collection. Ex Triton XII (5 January 2009), lot 1174.



1261. SCOTLAND. Robert III. 1390-1406. AR Groat (27mm, 2.72 g, 6h). Heavy coinage. Edinburgh mint. Struck circa 1390-1403. ✠ ROBERT : REX : SCOTTRVM : REX : SCOTTRVM, crowned facing bust within tressure of nine arches; trefoils at cusps / ✠ DNS : P : TECTOR MS / LIBT TORMS/ VILL A ED INBV RGH, long cross pattée, with trefoil in each quarter. Burns 36 (fig. 371); SCBI 35 (Ashmolean & Hunterian), 564; SCBC 5164B. VF, lightly toned. (\$300)

From the Michael Joffre Collection.

1262. SCOTLAND. James I. 1406-1437. AR Groat (23mm, 2.19 g, 11h). First fleur-de-lis issue. Edinburgh mint. ✠ ICOBVS + DEI + TRACIT + REX + SCOTOR, crowned facing bust; lis-tipped scepter and saltire to left, I to right; lis and two saltires on breast; all within tressure of seven arches with lis at cusps / ✠ DNS + P : TECTOR MS / LI + BTORM + / + YDLE A + ED + INBV + RGH, long cross pattée; trefoils with additional pellets in first and fourth quarter, lis in second, lis flanked by pellet and saltire in third. Burns 12 (fig. 440); cf. SCBI 35 (Ashmolean & Hunterian), 644 (for type); SCBC 5195. VF, toned, areas of weak strike in legends. Rare. (\$300)

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1263. SCOTLAND. James V. 1513-1542. AR Groat (25mm, 2.56 g, 3h). Second coinage, type III. Edinburgh mint. Struck 1526-1539. + ITCOBVS + 5 + DEI + GRIT + REX + SCOTORY, crowned and mantled bust right; trefoil behind, pellet over last V in legend / + OPPI DV + E DIHB VRGI, rounded coat-of-arms over long cross fourchée, pellet over first V in legend. Burns 3 (fig. 706) var. (no trefoil behind); cf. SCBI 35 (Ashmolean & Hunterian), 935 (for type); SCBC 5378. Good VF, toned, edge loss. (\$300)

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1264. SCOTLAND. James V. 1513-1542. AR Groat (26mm, 2.63 g, 7h). Second coinage, type III. Edinburgh mint. Struck 1526-1539. + ITCOBVS ✠ S ✠ DEI ✠ GRAT ✠ REX ✠ SCOTORV, crowned and mantled bust right; trefoil behind, pellet over last V in legend / ✠ OPPI DV ✠ E DIIB VR6I, rounded coat-of-arms over long cross fourchée, pellet over first V in legend. Burns 3 (fig. 706) var. (no trefoil behind); cf. SCBI 35 (Ashmolean & Hunterian), 935 (for type); SCBC 5378. Good VF, toned, edge loss, flan crack. (\$300)

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1265. SCOTLAND. Mary. 1542-1567. AR Testoon (26mm, 6.17 g, 2h). First period, Group IIIa. Edinburgh mint. Dated 1556. + MARIA DE G S[COT]OR REGINA 1556, crowned coat-of-arms; M R across field; annulets below / ♀ IN · VIRTVT[E · T]VA · LIBERA · ME · 1556, Jerusalem cross. Cf. Burns 10 and fig. 788 (for type); cf. SCBI 35 (Ashmolean & Hunterian) 1006/1007 (obv./rev.); SCBC 5404. Good VF, toned, slight weakness of strike on obverse. (\$750)



1266. SCOTLAND, Countermarked coinage. Bute, Rothsay. Rothsay Cotton Works. AR 4 Shilling 6 Pence (40mm, 29.22 g). Dated 1820. ROTHSAI/ COTTON WORKS · around 4/6 over 1820, all within beaded border in circular cartouche, countermarked on a Mexican cast AR 8 Reales of Chihuahua dated 1812 CA RP. For countermark: Manville p. 181, 92 (unlisted date for host). For host: KM 123 (Mexico). Countermark VF. Host Crude VF. Rare and unusual undertype. (\$500)

1267. SCOTLAND, Countermarked coinage. Clackmannanshire, Alloa. Alloa Colliery. Æ 5 Shillings Token (40mm, 25.82 g). Birmingham mint(?). Struck circa 1800-1810. + PAYABLE AT ALLOA COLLIERY around 5/ within circle, all countermarked on a contemporary counterfeit Spanish 8 Reales dated 1795 Mo FM. Manville p. 14, 5q (this coin cited). Countermark Near EF. Host coin Near VF, brown patina, faint cleaning scratches. (\$500)

Ex Ponterio 37 (18 August 1989), lot 1414.

This enigmatic countermark issue appears almost exclusively on base-metal counterfeits of Spanish dollars, apparently struck at the Birmingham mint for the express use of Alloa Colliery. It appears that these functioned as a sort of company scrip or tradesman's token.



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1268. SCOTLAND, Countermarked coinage. Lanarkshire, Dalzell. Dalzell Farm. AR Five Shillings(?) (37mm, 25.02 g). Struck circa 1820. * PAYABLE AT DALZELL FARM within annular ring, countermarked on a French 5 Francs dated 1812 K. For countermark: Manville p. 53-4 var. (unlisted host date). For host: VG 584. Countermark Near EF. Host VF, toned. (\$1000)

1269. SCOTLAND, Countermarked coinage. Lanarkshire, Glasgow. D. Campbell & Company(?). AR Six Shillings(?) (30mm, 26.75 g). Struck circa 1812-1815(?). DC over twelve-pointed rosette countermarked on a Mexican 8 Reales dated 1802 Mo FT. For countermark: Manville p. 100, 51 (possibly this coin cited?). For host: ME 13934. Countermark Good VF. Host coin VF, toned. Manville notes only a single specimen on this date, sold by Seaby in 1935 and possibly this coin. (\$2000)

Ex Baldwin's 46 (4 May 2006), lot 2521.

Pedigreed Thistle Bank Countermark



1270. SCOTLAND, Countermarked coinage. Lanarkshire, Glasgow. Thistle Bank. AR Four Shillings Nine Pence (39mm, 27.09 g). Struck circa 1803. THISTLE BANK, around 4/9, heavily cancelled in circular cartouche / Thistle countermarked on a Mexican 8 Reales dated 1789 Mo FM. For countermark: Manville p. 93, 46 (this coin cited). For host: ME 13829. Good VF, toned. (\$1500)

Ex Buckland, Dix, & Webb (1 June 1994), lot 985; Classical Numismatic Review 19.3 (3rd Quarter 1994), no. 749; Walter Allen Collection (Spink 34, 14 March 1984), lot 50; Spink Numismatic Circular LXXX.II (November 1972), no. 10580; D. W. Grey (23 March 1972), lot 65; Seaby Coin & Medal Bulletin 590 (October 1967), no. SC511.



1271. SCOTLAND, Countermarked coinage. Renfrewshire, Paisley. William Langmuir – Paisley Dollar Society. AR Dollar – 5 Shillings 3 Pence (40mm, 26.46 g). Struck circa 1814-1815. PAYABLE BY W. LANG[MUIR], bishop standing facing, holding crozier, coat-of-arms to left, coat-of-arms on tree to right, all within beaded border in circular cartouche / PAISLEY DOLLAR [SOCIE]TY, 5/3 within wreath, all heavily cancelled within scalloped circular cartouche, countermarked on a Mexican 8 Reales dated 1807 Mo TH. For countermark: Manville p. 155, 77 (this coin cited?). For host: ME 13974. Countermark Near VF. Host Near VF, toned. (\$1000)



1272. SCOTLAND. James VIII. Pretender, 1688-1766. Pattern AR Guinea (27mm, 6.57 g, 5h). Dies by J. Roettiers. Dated 1716 (Struck 1828 by Matthew Young). IACOBVS · III · DEI · GRATIA, laureate and draped bust right / SCO AN · FRA ET · HIB REX · 17 16 -, crowned cruciform coats-of-arms with thistle at center; scepters in angles. Burns 2 (fig. 1095); SCBI 35 (Ashmolean & Hunterian) –; SCBC 5725. EF, toned, usual minor die rust. (\$1000)

Although the dies were engraved in 1716 by Roettiers, no specimens are known to have been struck at that time. All extant examples were struck by the celebrated coin dealer Matthew Young in 1828. Young presented the dies to the British Museum in 1829.

James VIII became the heir to the Jacobite cause on the death of his father, the ousted James VII (II). Known today as the Old Pretender, James was recognized as the rightful king of England and Scotland by France, Spain, and the Papal states. Two campaigns attempted to return him to the throne: an attempted landing near the Firth of Forth in 1708, blocked by the arrival of the British navy, and a failed uprising in Scotland in 1715. On his return from the second attempt at restoring his kingdom, James found himself unwelcome in France, and the Old Pretender lived out the rest of his days in exile in Rome.



1273. IRELAND, Hiberno-Norse. Phase I (Sihtric III Olafsson). Circa 995/7-1020. AR Penny (19.5mm, 1.68 g, 6h). Long cross type. In the name of Æthelred II of England. Difelin (Dublin) mint; Faeremin, moneyer. ✠ ÆDELRED REX ANGELO, draped bust left; pellet behind / ✠ FÆREMIN II-Ø DYFLI, voided long cross, with triple crescent ends; faint pellet in third quarter. O'S –; D&F 11; SCBI 8 (BM), 31-2 (same dies); SCBC 6106. EF. (\$3000)



1274. IRELAND. Henry VII. 1485-1509. AR Groat (23mm, 1.69 g, 4h). Early 'Three Crowns' issue. Dublin mint. Struck 1485-1487. [REX] ANGL IE FRAT NCIA, coat-of-arms over long cross with triple pellet ends / [DOMI] NVS HYBÆ RNIC, three crowns over long cross with triple pellet ends. SCBI 22 (Copenhagen), 403; D&F 183; SCBC 6414. VF, toned, slightly irregular flan. (\$300)

From the Michael Joffre Collection.

1275. IRELAND. Mary. 1553-1554. AR Shilling (31.5mm, 5.75 g, 3h). Tower (London) mint. Dated 1553 (*in Roman numerals*). ✠ MARIÆ ✠ ✠ D' G' FRAT' Z ✠ HIB' REGIN', crowned bust left / ✠ VERITAS ✠ ✠ TEMPORIS ✠ FILIA ✠ M ✠ D ✠ LIII, crowned harp; crowned M R flanking. SCBI –; D&F 225; SCBC 6495. Good Fine, toned. Rare. (\$1000)

From the Michael Joffre Collection.



1276. IRELAND, The Great Rebellion. *Issues of the Lords Justices.* 1642-1649. AR Crown (41mm, 30.82 g, 5h). Ormonde money. Struck 1643-1644. Large C R; crown above; all within linear and beaded border / Large V; S above; all within linear and beaded border. D&F 289; SCBC 6544. VF, toned. (\$1500)

Following the increase in racial and religious discrimination against the native Irish population during the first third of the seventeenth century, an open rebellion exploded in October 1641 as two Protestant Lords Justices had prevented the Irish parliament from passing a bill that would have alleviated Catholic grievances. Though the rebel forces failed in their attempt to seize Dublin Castle, they quickly found success at Ulster, whence the rebellion spread around the countryside. Following the outbreak of civil war between King Charles and the English parliament the next year in 1642, the rebel forces of Irish Catholics gave their support to the King, further placing them at odds with the English Protestants.

An emergency coinage was first issued during this period under the Lords Justices, with various denominations struck on cut pieces of flattened plate, commonly referred to as 'Inchiquin Money' after Lord Inchiquin, who was appointed to command the Protestant forces at Munster. The later issues of this coinage continued with more regular flans, though acknowledged allegiance to Charles with a crowned 'C R' on their obverses. Known as 'Ormonde Money,' they were named after the Earl of Ormonde, who was appointed Lieutenant of Ireland in 1643.



1277. IRELAND. George III. 1760-1820. Proof CU 6 Shilling Token (41mm, 24.40 g, 12h). Bank of Ireland coinage. Soho (Birmingham) mint. Dated 1804. GEORGIUS III DEI GRATIA REX., laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / BANK OF IRELAND TOKEN, Hibernia seated left, holding palm frond in right hand, resting left arm on harp; 1804/ SIX SHILLINGS in exergue. D&F 615; SCBC 6615. Proof, deeply toned. (\$750)

Ex Norman Applebaum Collection (Superior, 11 December 1992), lot 1546.



1278. ANGLO-GALLIC. Edward III. 1327-1377. BI Gros au châtél aquitanique (28mm, 1.92 g, 8h). Struck 1350/1. ✠ · ED' RE ✠ ANGLIE / ✠ BNDICTV ✠ SIT ✠ NOME ✠ DNI ✠ NRI ✠ DE, short cross pattée; secret mark: small cross between T and n, small T on serif of L / ✠ · DV ✠ AGITANIE, châtél aquitanique; steps below; all within tressure of arches containing twelve leaves; secret mark: small cross between T and n. Elias 61a; Duplessy, *Féodales* 1065; Elias Collection –. Good VF. Exceptional for issue. Rare. (\$1000)



1279. ANGLO-GALLIC. Edward III. 1327-1377. BI Denier au léopard (17.5mm, 1.11 g, 10h). Third type. ✠ EDVVRDVVS : REX, leopard passant left between two lines; B above, E below / ✠ DV ✠ AGITANIE, short cross pattée. Elias 100; Duplessy, *Féodales* 1100; Elias Collection 184. VF, dark green surfaces. Rare. (\$500)

1280. ANGLO-GALLIC. Edward III. 1327-1377. BI Denier au léopard (20mm, 1.00 g, 4h). Third type. ✠ ED' R ✠ REX : ANGLIE, leopard passant left between two lines; B above, O below / ✠ DV ✠ AGITANIE, short cross pattée. Elias 103 var. (stops); Duplessy, *Féodales* 1103 var. (same); Elias Collection –. Good Fine. Exceptionally attractive. Rare. (\$500)

BRITISH MEDALS



1281. STUART. Charles II. 1660-1685. AR Medal (56mm, 74.72 g, 12h). Peace with Holland. By J. Roettier. Struck 1667. * CAROLVS · SECVNDVS · DEI · GRATIA · MAG · BRI · FRAN · ET · HIB · REX, laureate head right / FAVENTE DEO (with God being propitious), Britannia seated left on seashore, viewing fleet under sail left; favorable sun piercing through clouds; BRITANNIA in exergue. MI 535/186; Eimer 241. EF, toned, a few light hairlines. (\$1000)



1282. STUART. Charles II. 1660-1685. CU Medal (39.6mm, 12h). Dated 6 February 1684 (OS). TO · THE · COLD · TOMB (lis) ALL · HEADS · MVST · COME · ; Chronus, cradling scythe in arm, seated right on ornate low base, resting hand on hourglass and holding wreath; skull at feet / KING · CHARLES/THE SECOND · ÆTAT/55 · OBIIT · FEBRV · 6/ANNO : DOM./1684. MI 601/290; Eimer 270; van Loon III p. 301. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 64 BN. (\$300)



1283. STUART. James II. 1685-1688. AV Medal (33mm, 16.71 g, 12h). Coronation of James. By J. Roettier. Dated 1685. IACOBVS · II · D · G · ANG · SCO · FR · ET · HI · REX, laureate and draped bust left / A · MILITARI · AD · REGIAM · (*from the military to the royal crown*), laurel wreath upon cushion; above, hand bearing crown emerging right from the heavens; in two lines in exergue, INAVGV RAT · 23 · AP/1685. MI 605/5; Eimer 273. EF, a few faint hairlines. Rare. (\$3000)

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1284. STUART. James II. 1685-1688. AR Medal (33mm, 14.94 g, 12h). Coronation of James. By J. Roettier. Dated 1685. IACOBVS · II · D · G · ANG · SCO · FR · ET · HI · REX, laureate and draped bust left / A · MILITARI · AD · REGIAM · (*from the military to the royal crown*), laurel wreath upon cushion; above, hand bearing crown emerging right from the heavens; in two lines in exergue, INAVGV RAT · 23 · AP/1685. MI 605/5; Eimer 273. EF, attractively toned, a few light adjustment marks. (\$300)



1285. STUART. James II. 1685-1688. AR Medal (61mm, 74.34 g, 12h). Dukes of Monmouth and Argyle Beheaded. By R. Arondeaux. Struck 1685. IACOBVS II D · G · MAG · BRI · FRAN · ET · HIB · REX ·, laureate, draped, and armored bust facing, head left, set upon pedestal with four scepters and crowned coat-of-arms; in background, Neptune driving marine car left across the sea / Justice standing upon altar, trampling upon serpent and holding sword and scales; severed heads of the dukes set upon bases; below, their decapitated bodies rest supine; in background to right, their severed heads sit upon pikes before Tower of London; in three lines in exergue, AMBITIO/MALESUADA/RUIT (*ill-advised ambition falls*). MI 615/27; Eimer 281. EF, toned. (\$1500)

Arrival of James in France



1286. STUART. James II. as King in pretense, 1688-1701. AR Medal (59mm, 84.23 g, 12h). Arrival of James in France. By J. Smeltzing. Dated 1689. * IACOBUS II D · G · BRITANNIARUM IMPERATOR *, laureate and draped bust left; rose below / MAGNIS INTERDUM PARVA NOCENT/REGNO ABDICATO IN GALLIAM APPULIT (*small things sometimes injure greatly... ..having abdicated the kingdom, he landed in France*), vixen left, with torch in mouth, setting fire to tree in which eagle has nested; 4 JAN 1689 in exergue. MI 652/7; Eimer 303. EF, toned. Very rare. (\$1500)



1287. STUART (ORANGE). William III. As Prince of Orange, 1650-1702. Cast AR Medal (48mm, 25.28 g, 12h). Landing of William at Torbay. By G. Bower. Dated 1688. GVILIELMVS · III · D · G · PRIN · AVR · HOL · ET · WES · GVB, armored bust right / · TERRAS · ASTRÆA · REUISIT · (*justice revisits the earth*, —adapted from Ovid), William on horse rearing right, leading army assembled on beach; large fleet at anchor in background. MI 639/64; Eimer 297Bb; Woolf 3:9. Near EF, toned. (\$300)



1288. STUART (ORANGE). William III. As Prince of Orange, 1650-1702. AR Medal (49mm, 45.52 g, 12h). Landing of William at Torbay. By R. Arondeaux. Dated 1689 in Roman numerals. DEO VINDICE IUSTITIA COMITE (*with God as our protector, and Justice as our companion*), William (*as Roman warrior*) standing right, holding sword, trampling upon serpent, and clasping hand of Britannia standing left; lighted altar between; to right, orange tree adorned with roses and thistles; in background to left, Sir Edward Petre escaping with Prince James before rising sun / CONTRA INFANTEM PERDITIONIS (*against the child of perdition*), troops disembark from boats near fortified harbor; large fleet upon horizon; in three lines in exergue, EXPEDITIO NAVALIS PRO/LIBERTATE ANGLIÆ/MDCLXXXVIII (*the naval expedition for the liberty of England*). MI 639/65; Eimer 298; Woolf 3:8. EF, toned, some faint hairlines. (\$1000)



1289. STUART (ORANGE). William III. 1689-1702. AR Medal (34mm, 16.68 g, 12h). Coronation Festival at the Hague. Of uncertain Dutch manufacture. Dated 1689 in Roman numerals. : BRITTAN · LIBER · RELIG · IUSTIT · LEG · VIND · M · D · C · L · XXXIX :, crowned coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order / HANC TUEMUR HAC NITIMUR (*this liberty we defend, upon this Bible we rest*), armed female figure standing facing, head right, holding cap-on-pole and resting arm upon Bible placed upon decorated altar. MI 677/53; Eimer —. Near EF, toned. (\$300)



1290. STUART (ORANGE). William III. 1689-1702. AR Medal (49mm, 48.39 g, 12h). Act of Toleration. By P. H. Müller. Dated 1689. GVILIELMVS REX ANGL · SCOT · FRANC · ET HYBERN · PATRIÆ DECVS ANGLIÆ PRÆSIDIVM, laureate, draped, and armored bust right / TE SERVATORE NON SERVIMUS (*slaves we are not under your protection*), Britannia standing facing, head left, holding scepter and clasping hands with William to left; to outer left, lion facing, with bundle of arrows in paw; to right, Religion, holding Bible and cross, and Liberty, holding cap-on-pole, scroll, and cornucopia, standing left; in two lines in exergue, RESTITUTORI BRITANNIÆ (*the restoration of Britain*). MI 683/64; Eimer 314. EF, toned. (\$500)



1291. STUART (ORANGE). William III. 1689-1702. AR Medal (40mm, 28.38 g, 12h). Amnesty Declared in Ireland. By G. Hautsch. Dated 1690 in Roman numerals. WILH · III · D · G · ANG · SCO · FR · ET HIB · REX, DEF · FID ·, laureate and draped bust right / HIBERNIA RESTITVTA (Ireland restored), William (as Roman warrior) standing right, being crowned by Victory to left and receiving olive branch from Hibernia kneeling to right; MDCXC in exergue. MI 721/146; Eimer 331. EF, attractively toned. (\$500)



1292. STUART (ORANGE). William III. 1689-1702. AR Medal (48mm, 46.25 g, 12h). The Peace of Ryswick. By R. Arondeaux. Dated 1697 in Roman numerals. CÆSA FIRMABANT FOEDERA PORCA (they used to confirm treaties through the slaying of a pig, —adapted from Virgil), European nobility gathered in front of the Temple of Janus, closing its doors; in foreground, lighted and garlanded altar with sacrificial implements and animal / RYSWYK GUILIELMI III D · G · / M · BRITAN · FIC · R · PALAT ·, aerial view of fortification plan of Ryswick; border of 14 coats-of-arms around. MI 169/453; Eimer -, Pax in Nummis 378; van Loon IV, p. 215-6. EF, attractively toned. (\$750)



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1293. STUART. Anne. 1702-1714. AR Medal (36mm, 15.65 g, 12h). Accession of Anne. By J. Croker. Struck 1702. ANNA · D · G · MAG · BR · FR · ET · HIB · REGINA ·, crowned and draped bust left / ENTIRELY ENGLISH, heart within oak branches threaded through crown above and resting upon base inscribed ATAVIS/REGIBVS (*from royal ancestors*, — adapted from Horace) in two lines. MI 227/1; Eimer 388. EF, toned. (\$300)

1294. STUART. Anne. AR Medal (36mm, 15.52 g, 12h). Accession of Anne. By J. Croker. Struck 1702. ANNA · D · G · MAG · BR · FR · ET · HIB · REGINA ·, crowned and draped bust left / VNITED · BY · GOD · IN · LOVE · AND · INTEREST ·, QVIS/SEPARABIT (*who shall separate [them]*) in two lines; heart above; all within Order chain composed of English roses and surmounted by crown. MI 227/1; Eimer 389. Superb EF, darkly toned with choice proof-like fields. (\$500)

Designed by Sir Isaac Newton



1295. STUART. Anne. 1702-1714. AV Medal (25mm, 18.60 g, 12h). Coronation of Anne. By J. Croker. Dated 1702 *in Roman numerals*. ANNA · D · G · MAG · BR · FR · ET · HIB · REGINA ·, diademed and draped bust left / VICEM GERIT · ILLA · TONANTIS · (*she is the vice-regent of the Thunderer*), Anne (*as Pallas-Athena*) standing right, holding shield and hurling thunderbolt at two-headed and four-armed serpentine monster (James 'III' and Louis XIV) to right, holding rocks and clubs; in two lines in exergue, INAVGV RAT · XXIII · AP/MDCCII ·. MI 228/4; Eimer 390. EF, lustrous, some faint hairlines. (\$3000)

Recent evidence has illuminated the full meaning of this reverse design, as well as its creator, through the discovery of a 50-page manuscript overlooked for many years. Then Master of the Mint Isaac Newton was aware of the real threat posed to England at the outset of the eighteenth century in the form of Anne's half brother James (James 'III', the Old Pretender) and King Louis XIV of France. Rather than simply being a two-headed monstrous figure, the fantastic creature, which was the object of Anne's wrath, was specifically designed to be the menace forged through this Stuart-France Catholic alliance. Maybe even more surprising than the hidden iconography, however, is the fact that Newton himself proposed the symbolism. Already accomplished in the fields of science and math, his role at the mint allowed him to utilize his talents for the betterment of England's coinage, while also giving him a political voice heretofore unknown.



1296. STUART. Anne, with Prince George. 1702-1714. AR Medal (42mm, 36.93 g, 1h). Prince George, Lord High Admiral. By J. Croker. Struck 1702. ANNA · D · G · MAG · BR · FRA · ET · HIB · REGINA ·, diademed and draped bust of Anne left / GEO · DAN · PR · M · ADM · ET · DVX · SVP · ANGLIÆ ·, armored and draped bust of George left. MI 233/14; Eimer 392. EF, toned. (\$500)

1297. STUART. Anne. 1702-1714. AR Medal (40mm, 25.23 g, 12h). British Victories. By G. Hautsch. Dated 1704 in Roman numerals. ANNA · D · G · MAG · BR · FR · ET · HIB · REGINA ·, diademed and draped bust left / DIVES TRIVMPHIS ANGLIA (England: rich in triumphs), Britannia seated beneath palm tree decorated with three shield describing various victories; in background, naval attack upon Gibraltar; to right, Nereid approaching and presenting naval crown; in three lines in exergue, FRETO GADITAN · OCCVPAT · CLASSE GALL · FVGATA · MDCCIV · (with the Straits of Gibraltar occupied, the French fleet is put to flight). MI 270/70; Eimer 411. EF, lustrous, some faint hairlines. (\$300)



1298. STUART. Anne. 1702-1714. AR Medal (35mm, 14.05 g, 12h). Battle of Ramillies. By J. Croker. Dated 1706 in Roman numerals. ANNA · D · G · MAG · BR · FR · ET · HIB · REG ·, draped bust left / GALLIS · AD · RAMELLIES · VICTIS · XII · MAII · MDCCVI · (with the French fleet defeated at Ramillies...), two Fames holding trumpets and map displaying the conquered provinces; in two lines in exergue, FLANDR · ET · BRABANT/RECEPT · (Flanders and Brabant are recovered). MI 284/92; Eimer 419. EF, attractively toned. (\$300)

1299. STUART. Anne. 1702-1714. AR Medal (43mm, 29.62 g, 12h). Victories over Louis XIV. Possibly by P. H. Müller. Dated 1706. LVDOVICVS MAGNVS ANNA MAIOR (Louis is great, but Anne is even better), Anne (as Minerva left, subduing Louis (as Roman warrior) right / CVRA PVGNACIS FACTA MINERVÆ (effected by the care of the warlike Minerva), Victory advancing left; military trophy to right inscribed CLADES/GALLOR/IN BRAB/23 MAI (the defeat of the French at Brabant) in four lines; in four lines in exergue, XII · VRBES CVM PRO/VINCIIS INTRA XV/D · RECEPTÆ · /1706 (twelve cities with their Provinces retaken within fifteen days); all within border of 12 shields inscribed with the retaken cities. MI 288/97; Eimer 421. EF, toned. (\$400)



1300. STUART. Anne. 1702-1714. AR Medal (35mm, 15.56 g, 12h). Union of England and Scotland. By J. Croker and S. Bull. Struck 1707. ANNA · D · G · MAG · BR · FR · ET · HIB · REG ·, draped bust left / Garnished coat-of-arms within Order chain supported by two infant Genii, who hold crown above; below, platform inscribed SEMPER EADEM (always the same) with rose and thistle. MI 296/111; Eimer 425. EF, toned. (\$300)



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1301. STUART. Anne. 1702-1714. AR Medal (39mm, 22.47 g, 12h). Attempted Invasion of Scotland. By J. Croker and S. Bull. Dated 1708 *in Roman numerals*. ANNA · D · G · MAG · BRI · FR · ET · HIB · REG ·; diademed and draped bust left / CLASSE · GALL · FVG · (*the French fleet put to flight...*), Britannia left, protecting Scotia crouching right around leg; in background to left, French fleet in flight in harbor; in three lines in exergue, AD · FRETVM · EDENBVRG · /XIV · MARTII · /MDCCVIII · (...in the Firth of Edinburgh). MI 316/141; Eimer 430. EF, toned. (\$500)

1302. STUART. Anne. 1702-1714. AR Medal (44mm, 36.35 g, 12h). Capture of the Citadel of Lille. By J. Croker. Dated 1708 *in Roman numerals*. ANNA · D · G · MAG · BRI · FR · ET · HIB · REG ·; crowned and draped bust left / INSVLÆ · CAPTÆ · MDCCVIII · (*Lille taken*), Victory standing facing, head right, holding palm frond and coat-of-arms of Lille above plan of its fortifications. MI 338/169; Eimer 435. EF, toned. (\$500)

1303. STUART. Anne. 1702-1714. Æ Medal (45mm, 36.74 g, 12h). Capture of Bouchain. By J. Croker and S. Bull. Dated 1711 *in Roman numerals*. ANNA · AVGVSTA ·, laureate, draped, and mantled bust left / HOSTES · AD · DEDITIONEM · COACTI · (*the enemy is compelled to surrender...*), French soldier kneeling right, surrendering sword, musket, and mural crown to female figure seated left upon globe, holding spear and oval shield inscribed FOR · TVNA · MA · /NENS (*constant fortune*); military instruments around; fortifications of Bouchain in background; in three lines in exergue, VALLO · GALLORVM · SVPERATO · /ET · BVCHEMIO · CAPTO · /MDCCXI · (...with the French lines having been passed and Bouchain having been taken). MI 385/237; Eimer 450. Superb EF, attractive chocolate brown surfaces, with underlying luster. (\$300)



1304. STUART. Anne. 1702-1714. AV Medal (35mm, 23.09 g, 12h). Peace of Utrecht. By J. Croker. Dated 1713 *in Roman numerals*. ANNA · D · G · MAG · BRI · FR · ET · HIB · REG ·; laureate and draped bust left / COMPOSITIS · VENERANTVR · ARMIS · (*peace they honor by laying aside their arms, —adapted from Horace*), Britannia standing left, holding olive branch and spear; in background, ships under sail right and pastoral scene; MDCCXIII in exergue. MI 400/257; Eimer 460. EF, lustrous, some faint hairlines. (\$3000)



1305. STUART. Anne. 1702-1714. AR Medal (35mm, 16.18 g, 12h). Peace of Utrecht. By J. Croker. Dated 1713 *in Roman numerals*. ANNA · D · G · MAG · BRI FR · ET · HIB · REG ·, laureate and draped bust left / COMPOSITIS · VENERANTVR · ARMIS · (peace they honor by laying aside their arms, —adapted from Horace), Britannia standing left, holding olive branch and spear; in background, ships under sail right and pastoral scene; MDCCXIII in exergue. MI 400/257; Eimer 460. EF, toned. (\$300)



1306. HANOVER. George I. 1714-1727. AR Medal (44mm, 29.32 g, 12h). Accession of George. By G. Vestner. Dated 1714 *in Roman numerals*. GEORG LVD · D · G · M · BRIT · FR · ET HIB · REX DVX B & L · S · R · I · ELEC ·, laureate and draped bust right / REGNORVM ALBIONIS NVNC IVRA GEORGIVS INTRAT · ANNO MDCCXIV · D · XII · AVGVSTI · (George now enters into the authority of the kingdoms of Britain), a star in the midst of the constellation Leo. MI 421/4; Eimer 464. Near EF, toned. Rare. (\$2000)



1307. HANOVER. George I. 1714-1727. AR Medal (34mm, 15.93 g, 12h). Coronation of George. By J. Croker. Dated 1714 *in Roman numerals*. GEORGIVS · D · G · MAG · BR · FR · ET · HIB · REX ·, laureate, draped, and armored bust right / George seated right on throne, being crowned by Britannia standing left, holding spear and shield; in two lines in exergue, INAVGV RAT · XX · OCT · MDCCXIII ·. MI 424/9; Eimer 470. EF, toned, with underlying luster. (\$300)



1308. HANOVER. George I. 1714-1727. AR Medal (45mm, 37.11 g, 12h). Spanish Fleet Destroyed off Cape Passaro. By J. Croker. Dated 1718. GEORGIVS · D · G · MAG · BR · FR · ET · HIB · REX · F · D :, laureate, draped, and armored bust facing right / SOCIORVM · PROTECTOR · (*the protector of his allies*), statue of George (*as Neptune*) left atop rostral column amidst captured naval trophies; in three lines in exergue, CLASSE · HISP · DELETA · AD ORAS · SICILIÆ · /1718 (*the Spanish fleet destroyed off the coast of Sicily*). MI 439/42; Eimer 481. EF, toned. (\$500)

Starkey Myddelton - Male Midwife



1309. temp. HANOVER. Starkey Myddelton, male midwife. 1688-1768. Æ Medal or Advertising ticket (37mm, 21.48 g, 12h). Dated 1724. · STARKEY · MYDDELTON · MAN · MIDWIFE · LONDON ·, two nude children standing facing, clasping hands, atop circular plinth / Helmted and garnished Myddelton coat-of-arms above banner inscribed SPES IN DEO (*Hope in God*). MI 461/72; Eimer 499. Good Fine, brown surfaces. Very rare. (\$500)

Starkey Myddelton is named on his medal as a 'male midwife,' a profession roughly equivalent to that of the modern obstetrician. During his tenure, he published two unusual cases: "an account of extra-uterine conception" (*Philosophical Transactions*, vol. 43, 1744, pp. 336-340) and "an account of a child being taken out of the abdomen after having lain there for upwards of sixteen years" (*Philosophical Transactions*, vol. 44, 1746, pp. 617-621). This medal may have functioned as an entrance ticket to Myddelton's operating theater.



1310. HANOVER. George II. 1727-1760. AR Medal (35mm, 18.61 g, 12h). Coronation of George. By J. Croker. Dated 1727 in Roman numerals. GEORGIVS · II · D · G · MAG · BR · FR · ET · HIB · REX ·, laureate, draped, and armored bust facing left / VOLENTES · PER · POPULOS · (*by a willing people*), George seated right on throne, being crowned by Britannia standing left, cradling cornucopia in elbow and leaning upon fasces to right; in two lines in exergue, CORON · XI · OCTOB · /MDCCXXVII ·. MI 479/4; Eimer 510. EF, toned, with underlying luster. (\$300)



1311. HANOVER. George II. 1727-1760. AR Medal (55mm, 65.42 g, 12h). 25th Anniversary of the Peace of Utrecht. By N. v. Swinderen. Dated 1738 *in Roman numerals*. V. LUSTR : FÆD : BELG : PACE STABIL : (*the peace of the Belgian Confederacy established for 25 years*), Belgium seated facing before closed Temple of Janus, head left, holding tablet and staff entwined with palm frond and olive branch and surmounted by Phrygian cap; to right, bound captive and crowned lion holding bundle of arrows; above, Fame flying left, blowing in trumpets inscribed IUBI/LATE and XXV; in two lines in exergue, XI · APRIL · /MDCCXXXVIII / ORBIS CHRISTIAN : QUIETE INTER SE COMPOSITA (*the mutual peace of the Christian world has been established*) on banner, seven crowned coats-of-arms strung together. MI 525/85; Eimer 543. EF, attractively toned. (\$750)



1312. HANOVER. Prince William, the Duke of Cumberland. AR Medal (42mm, 25.81 g, 12h). The Rebels Repulsed. By J. Kirk. Dated 1745 *in Roman numerals*. GUL : AUG : DUX CUMBRIÆ : , bust facing slightly left, wearing tricorne hat, military attire, and badge of the Order of the Bath; I·KIRK·F on truncation of elbow / QUID NON PRO PATRIA (*what not for my country*) on banner, George II rising left from throne, receiving mural crowns and palm frond from William; I·KIRK·F upon base of dais; in two lines in exergue, ANG : LIB : REB : /MDCCLXV · (*England freed from the rebels*). MI 608/268; Eimer —; Woolf 54:1b. Near EF, die crack across the reverse. (\$500)



1313. HANOVER. Anne, Princess of Orange. 1709-1759. AR Medal (41mm, 22.43 g, 12h). Death of Anne. By J. G. Holtzhey. Dually-dated 1709 and 1759. ANNA D · G · M · BR · PR · REG · TOT · BELG · FOED · GVB · MINORENNI · PRINCIPE, veiled and draped bust left; halo of stars above / NEC MAIESTATE NEC ÆTATE NEC VIRTUTE MOVETVR (*Death is moved by neither majesty, nor age, nor even virtue*), sarcophagus decorated with shield; implements of art and science below; in two lines in exergue, NATA 2 NOV · 1709 DENAT · /12 IAN 1759. MI 692/417; Eimer 663. EF, toned. (\$300)



1314. temp. HANOVER. William Pitt “the Younger,” politician. 1759-1806. AR Medal (51mm, 63.09 g, 12h). The Manchester Pitt Club. By T. Wyon, Jr.. Dated 1813. RT HONBLE WILLIAM PITT/MANCHESTER PITT CLUB 1813, draped bust left / An allegory of Pitt standing left upon archway, rousing Britannia to repel the demons of Anarchy who have overthrown Religion and Royalty; to left, the Virtues await the result; in exergue, HIMSELF AN HOST. BHM 771; Eimer 1039. As Issued, lightly toned, with attractively frosted surfaces. Medal housed within lunettes with loop. (\$300)

The son of William Pitt “the Elder,” Pitt the Younger became the youngest Prime Minister of Great Britain in 1783 at the age of 24. Serving two separate terms, he was Prime Minister during the French Revolution as well as the Napoleonic Wars. His efficiency and reform, along with his rehabilitation of the nation’s finances following the American Revolution, were vital to Britain’s continued strength into the 19th century. After his death in 1806, several clubs were created across the country in order to perpetuate his principles and ideals.



1315. SCOTLAND. Mary, with Francis, Dauphin de France. 1542-1567. AR Medal (50mm, 58.53 g, 12h). Marriage of Mary and Francis. Paris mint. By J. B. Salmson. Struck circa mid 19th century. FRAN · ET · MA · D · G · R R · SCOTOR · DELPHIN · VIEN, confronted busts of Francis, armored and wearing high collar, and Mary, wearing high collar and bonnet; crown above / · FECIT · VTRAQVE · VNVM · 1558, crowned coat-of-arms; crowned F M across field. MI 92/5; Eimer 40. Near EF, toned, some roughness on the edge. (\$300)



1316. SCOTLAND. John Murray, 3rd Duke of Atholl. British. AR Medal (37mm, 17.87 g, 12h). The Death of John Murray. By J. Kirk. Dated 1774. IOANNES · MURRAY · ATHOL · DUX, bareheaded bust right, wearing ornate frock coat and sash / QUIS TEMPERET A LACHRYMIS (*who shall refrain from tears*), female figure seated slightly left on ground in attitude of mourning; behind, view of hills with clouds above; in two lines in exergue, NAT · VI · MAII · MDCCXXIX · / OB · V · NOV · MDCCLXXIV. BHM 192; EPM 256; Eimer 756. VF, toned. (\$500)

Through his wife (and first cousin), the daughter of James Murray, the 2nd Duke of Atholl, John Murray succeeded to the sovereignty of the Isle of Man. Negotiations for the union of the island with the British Crown had already been going on before Murray became duke. However, the 1765 Act of Parliament, which purchased the island's sovereignty and its dependencies for £70,000, while retaining many of the duke's hereditary rights and privileges, made the duke and duchess very unpopular on the island. Tensions became so great that the 42nd Regiment of Foot, or Black Watch, was stationed on the island to maintain order. Ironically, their commander was the duke himself.

MISCELLANEOUS

Insert for Wedding Ring



1317. ASIA MINOR, Uncertain. Circa 3rd-4th centuries AD. Square AV Repoussé Plaquette Insert for Wedding Ring (14mm, 0.39 g, 12h). Female, wearing staphane and stola, standing right, claspng right hands with togate male standing left; OMONOI/A in two lines above; all within square laurel wreath border / Incuse of obverse. Cf. Fortuna Fine Arts *Gift of the Gods* FPL (1992), no. 133 (for similar plaquette, but with crossed right hands and set in ring). As made. (\$500)

St. Nikolai Choodotvorts



1318. EASTERN EUROPE. Circa 16th-early 19th centuries. Æ Icon Roundel (29mm, 20.63 g, 0h). Facing half-length bust of St. Nikolai Choodotvorts (*the Wonderworker*), raising hand and holding Gospels; Λ within O with small Γ above (tachygraphy for Saint)/(NI) to left; KO/ΛA/C; all within engrained border / Blank. Cf. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Icon_c_1500_St_Nicholas.JPG (for example of icon). As made, green patina with minute traces of possible silvering, minor cleaning and tooling marks. (\$1000)

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